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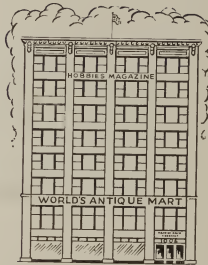
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MECHANICAL BANK COLLECTORS CONVENTION

By F. H. GRIFFITH



John Bull's Money Box
Jonah and Whale (Jonah Emerges)

—Griffith Collection

Preacher in Pulpit
Clown Bank
Presto

—Roup Collection

A rather unique event, at least for some of the mechanical bank collectors, occurred on Saturday, September 27, 1958, in Rhode Island. This occasion was the first general get together of a group of the mechanical bank collectors and the sponsor of the event was the Antique Bank Collectors of Rhode Island, a collectors club that was established in 1951.

A number of the collectors, including the writer, who came from distant points arrived on Friday night and stayed at the Bob Bean Motel in Wickford, R. I. This turned out to be a very pleasant spot to stay and on Saturday morning there was a good deal of activity among the collectors present, exchanging ideas, getting acquainted, and so on.

The schedule for the day and evening was an active one and exceptionally well planned and organized by E. T. Richards, the President of the Antique Bank Collectors of Rhode Island. The first event on the agenda was a social hour held at "Hedgeow," the very attractive and spacious home of the E. T. Richards in Peace Dale, Rhode Island. They have a fine representative collection of mechanical banks and these are well displayed throughout the first floor section of their home. They have some in the sun room, the den, and the dining room. In the large living room two mechanical banks are used as attractive lamp displays. The lamp bases are made so that various different mechanical banks can be shown from time to time. All in all a very nice effect is obtained by the way the Richards have their mechanical banks arranged and the writer felt that a very pleasant atmosphere was created by having mechanical banks in whatever room one happened to be in.

After the social hour the group gathered in the main

sitting room and Mark Haber gave a talk entitled "Mechanical Bank Prices,—Past, Present and Future." He had prepared a very well planned speech on the subject which offered much food for thought. Everyone found his talk stimulating and an interesting question and answer period followed.

Several collectors had been asked to bring some favorite or rare bank or two with them to the affair, and after Mr. Haber's excellent talk the writer discussed and explained these banks. The banks certainly bear mention since they were a very interesting and important part of the activity. William Roup brought along his rare Preacher in the Pulpit, Clown Bank, and the Presto. M. C. Manlove had his Red Riding Hood with him, and this is the finest specimen of this bank the writer has seen to date. Two rare pattern banks, the Wishbone Bank and Aunt Dina and the Fairy, were a couple of favorites that L. C. Hegarty picked out for the occasion. The writer brought three banks from his collection, The Old Woman in the Shoe, Jonah and the Whale (Jonah Emerges), and John Bull's Money Box. Norman O. Weil had a Calamity Bank in the original box, and needless to say, the bank was in unusually fine condition. It is a rare occasion to find a bank such as this in the original container.

Some of the leading dealers in mechanical banks attended the meeting and they brought along various banks to sell. The dealers exhibiting banks were: Frank Ball, Mark Haber, and David Hollander. This, of course was another feature that added interest to the affair. George Bauer was also in attendance and he not only deals in mechanical banks but is also well known for his excellent repair work.

After the activities held in the Richards' home the meeting was resumed at the Larchwood Inn in Wakefield, R. I. Here the first item on the agenda consisted of a cocktail hour followed by the evening session. A nice dinner started the session and favors were provided for everyone attending. The men received clever barber pole banks and the ladies received either a cat or a dog bank and in all cases each bank had a plastic plaque identifying it with the convention. In the private dining room where the dinner and meeting was held Hubert B. Whiting had a display of some of the still banks from his collection. Outstanding were the Seal, the Rhinoceros, the Three Monkeys, the Bull and Bear, and a number of other fine rarities.

After the banquet the speaker of the evening was the writer. He spoke on mechanical banks in general and on recasts, fakes and reproductions in particular. A question and answer period was held after the writer's talk and this brought out many interesting discussions. After this a business meeting was held wherein the foundation was set up for a mechanical bank collectors club on a national scale. A board of directors was established and tentative plans were made to hold the next convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., probably some time in September, 1959.

Following is a list of people who attended this first general convention of the mechanical bank collectors:

Mark Haber, Wethersfield, Conn.; Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Ball, Cambridge, Mass.; Andrew C. Bain, Warwick, R. I.; George W. Bauer, Pottstown, Pa.; Oliver L. Clark, Bloomfield, Conn.; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hall, Milford, Dela.; Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Hegarty, Confort, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. David Hollander, Yonkers, N. Y.; C. R. Howell, Elmhurst, Ill.; Frederick L. Macalister, Rehoboth, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Manlove, Seaford, Dela.; Mr. & Mrs. Philip A. Perkins, Palmer, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. William H. Roup, Pottstown, Pa.; Rudolph A. Salvatore, Providence, R. I.; Mr. & Mrs. Norman O. Weil, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Mr. & Mrs. Hubert B. Whiting, Wakefield, Mass.; Mr. & Mrs. Edward T. Richards, "Hedgeow," Peace Dale, R. I.



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veloped from the time of Drexel to
larger and larger instruments. The
oldest records we have of music box
makers are Paillard 1814-1914, Nicole
Freres 1815-1895 and Mermoud Freres
1815-1889. We will not attempt to
give others as there must have been
at least 100 different makers of Swiss
music boxes. When the foregoing
makers started to make music boxes,
the cylinders were much larger
and were pinned from 4 to 12 tunes
on a cylinder. The first of these boxes
were key wound, afterwards either
ratchet or crank wound and later on
two mainsprings were used so as to
prolong the running time after each
winding. Some of the last boxes made
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Much of the above was copied from German records and had been translated by my wife and myself.

One of the reasons we give you so much about the Germans is that they seemed to be the only ones that went into the addition of automaton as well as musical instruments at an early age. The French were great with their automatons from the beginning of the 17th century while the English made mostly plain clocks with striking mechanisms. These striking mechanisms in all the earlier clocks were of course a part of the fore-runners of the automatic musical instruments.

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Evaluating and Selling Coins

By CHARLES FRENCH

How can you sell your coins? That is a question very frequently asked. What you have, values, type, condition, decides the answer. If you have just a few pieces, as many do, consisting of a few worn United States coins of minor denominations, and perhaps a few foreign minor coins, put away because they looked unusual, or "left over" small change from a foreign trip, you cannot expect to reap a fortune. Items such as these are very common, and as a rule, worth little or nothing over face.

If you have a few unusual coins, possibly scarce or even rare, there are books to give you an idea what they are worth. But to determine the exact amount, an expert must inspect them to rate them as to condition. Publications attempt to give you this information, but accurate classification takes years of experience.

You cannot expect to be accurate in your grading if inexperienced. It is therefore necessary to take your coins to someone who is qualified to grade them accurately. If you attempt to grade them you may under-rate, which lowers the value you should receive, or over-rate in which case a possible sale will fall through.

When sending coins to anyone, be certain you know his responsibility. Before sending, write him giving as much information as you can about the coins you have. Do not send them until he tells you to, and when you do, either send them via insured parcel post (values up to \$200), registered, or Railway Express (values over \$200). Pack them well to avoid damage. Hang on to your receipt.

A word as to published values in books. The Whitman Handbook and Guide Book are widely used, and accurate. The Handbook lists values for coins in various conditions, prices you should receive should you take coins in these conditions to any dealer. If the condition of your coin is better than listed, it is worth much more, if worse than the poorest grading, most likely worth no premium. Some people who purchase this book, do not check it carefully, but look up their coins, ignore condition, pick the highest price, and assume that is what they should get. This is not so.

The Handbook is the Bible of the numismatic world today. Values in this book are for "fine," "Uncirculated" and "Proof" coins, all top

grade and desirable collectors classifications. The values given are "catalog" values—an estimated value that the coin should be worth, not a selling price. Actual sales records vary from this value, in some instances considerably under catalog, in others over catalog. The book is published once a year and the overall average in this rising coin market has been below catalog when the new edition comes out. Towards the end of the year, however, in anticipation of new high catalog prices in the new edition, many coins have been known to go considerably over catalog valuation.

What actually determines coin values? Auction records of actual sales, printed price lists issued by dealers, advertisements of coins for sale, and prices actually offered by dealers in search of certain items. These govern what the Handbook will have listed therein.

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Question:

Enclosed is a pencil rubbing of two coins I cannot identify. Can you help me? The top one is badly worn, the front is a man's head with a "A" in front of the head and an R at the back of the head.

—Mrs. D. S. T., Michigan

Answer:

Your small coin is of questionable value, as I cannot read your pencil rubbing. It is probably of Spanish origin. The larger coin is worth about 25c. It is from Venezuela.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Please send me the value of these four coins and any information about them you can from the rubbings and description. The first two are Indian Head pennies, 1898 and 1903.

The third says VITTORIO EMANUELE 11 RE D' ITALIA around the edge and has a large head in the middle. The other side, which did not come out very well on the pencil rubbings, has a wreath around the edge. The wreath does not join at the top and in the space there is a star. At the bottom of the wreath there is a small M. Inside the wreath it says 10 CENTESIMI 1862. The fourth coin is rather worn. In the center is a circle with a smaller circle in it. In the small circle are printed the words WE ARE ONE. A design that looks like a chain encircles the larger of the two circles. On the other side, I think, is a sun dial, over it is a sun with many rays. Underneath the dial is some writing which is unintelligible. On one side of the dial is the word FUGIO and on the other is a date, which "I think is 178 something." At the top of the coin is a small hole which goes completely through. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

—C. O., New Jersey

Answer:

Your Indian Head cents in the condition indicated retail for 10c each, the Italian 10c centesimo piece at 5c. The latter coin is a badly worn Colonial cent known as a Fugio Cent, in its condition it would be worth no more than 25c.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I have three U.S. pennies that I am curious about. The first is a 1900 Indian Head, mint condition, showing a head and a tail on both sides of the coin. The second is a Lincoln Head, mint condition, and the date

has the last digit missing, showing only the 195-. The third is an Indian Head 1863, in fine condition. The back side inside the wreath has lettering, NOT ONE CENT. I would like to know if there is any value to any of these coins.

—A. M., Massachusetts

Answer:

The first piece seems to be a mint error and if so would be worth around 50c; the second is a mint error that is fairly common being worth around 25c. The third coin is a Civil War token worth about 15c.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I would greatly appreciate evaluation of some of my coins.

—Mrs. L. G. McG., Mississippi

Answer:

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—C. F., New York

Question:

Please tell me what this coin is? Also its value, if any. It has no mint date. Also, what is the exchange on a "shilling" in American money? I have a 1943 Australian shilling.

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Question

Please help me identify enclosed sketch.

It is a half penny with words "St or St. Isaac Newton" on picture side and small design on obverse. The date appears to be 1796, and it is marked half penny.

—E. F. F., Pennsylvania

Answer:

You have an English Merchants token. There were many hundreds of varieties of these tokens made during the later part of the 18th century. The retail value is around 50c.

—C. F., New York

Question

I am enclosing a rubbing of a Feuchtwanger coin. Please tell me its value. I should also like to know whether all or some of the large dollar bills now out of circulation command a premium—and where I could obtain a list of their value.

—H. H., Connecticut

Answer:

The 3c Feuchtwanger is rare and should retail around \$10. The 1c Feuchtwanger is very common.

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—C. F., New York

Question

I am a regular subscriber to HOBBIES Magazine and enjoy your "Coin Quiz" very much.

I would like to get some information on the coin of which the rubbing is also enclosed. Lettering on obverse is Dei. Gratia Ferdin. VII. 1812. Reverse lettering is Hispani Ind. Rex. M. 8R. H. 1. The coin is in good condition. What is its retail value?

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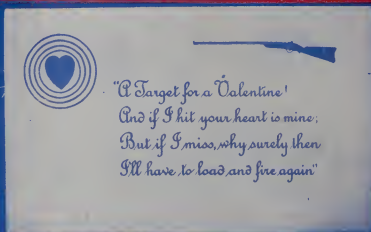
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Conducted by F. H. GRIFFITH

The Lion Hunter Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

The thoughts of Africa, wild game and lion hunting certainly have a direct appeal to most men and therein lies the particularly desirable subject matter of the mechanical bank picked as No. 71 in the numerical classification of mechanical banks. This bank, The Lion Hunter, as seen in the picture, truly depicts the intrepid wild game hunter about to shoot the lion.

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or not the figure of the hunter represented Teddy Roosevelt. It is well to mention that Bailey also patented and designed the well known Teddy and the Bear Bank and the figure of the hunter on this bank does, of course, represent Teddy Roosevelt. As to the figure on the Lion Hunter, while there is some resemblance to T. R., it is the writer's opinion that it is not intended to represent him. Based on the design picture of the Lion Hunter Bank furnished by Bailey to the Patent Office it was not his intention that the figure of the hunter represent Roosevelt. In any event, Bailey amply protected the bank by the design patent and it was put into production and manufactured by the J. & E. Stevens Com-

pany of Cromwell, Connecticut.

The bank shown is in just about as fine condition as it is possible to find a bank. It has been in the writer's collection for some years and was obtained from an antique dealer in New England. The paint and decorative effects are in excellent condition. For one thing the rock-like formations on the bank still have the original mica or silica like finish that was originally applied to give a realistic appearance to the rocks. The overall base of the bank is painted a greenish gold and the foliage is highlighted in bronze and shades of gold. The hunter has a tan uniform and grey hat. His puttees are green with gold buttons and his cartridge belt is also gold. His silver





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barrel of the gun is pulled back and
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picture. The lever, located between
the hunter and the lion, is then
pressed and the hunter's head snaps
back and the coin is fired toward the
lion. The lion in turn rears back on
his haunches and the coin is deflected
into the receptacle which is lo-
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Numismatics

The Coin Market

By CHARLES FRENCH

Latest hints on the coin market indicate that, contrary to many opinions, interest in rolls or recent uncirculated coins remains very strong. In our last auction we offered 174 rolls of the scarce 1950D Jefferson nickels in uncirculated condition.

Many wondered if such a quantity of the same item would not break the market. It did not, and all of these rolls were bought for around \$25 to \$31 per roll. These could move up into much higher ground in the near future.

Rolls of coins, particularly Lincoln cents in the Thirties and as recent as 1944, sold at top prices as did many other denominations. More recent coins, those of all denominations that had small numbers coined, sold well. Outstanding was the \$24 per roll price realized for almost 40 rolls of 1951S uncirculated nickels. This is another one to watch for future appreciation.

For the last couple of years proof sets have been on the skids, but they are beginning to show activity on the up side, particularly those of 1950 to date. 1958 is going to be a surprise for many. Not as many were struck and they are becoming hard to get. They are up to around \$3.00, and I look for them to go higher. Collectors are going for the lower priced proof sets and activity is strong back to 1953.

There is a lively interest in commemorative coins, but values have declined slightly particularly in many of the higher priced ones and sets. I do not look for this situation to continue much longer. The activity is such as to encourage a rise in prices. Commemorative gold coins are as strong as ever, holding their own at top levels very well.

Choice US proofs have shown a tendency to slide off about 10% from their last years' record highs, despite the large increase in catalog values recorded in the present Guide Book. The contrast of increased catalog value, plus decline, brings these considerably under present catalog values. Perhaps, by the end of this winter they will rise again to a price closer to catalog.

With the extremely high prices choice coins now bring, many collectors have been forced to turn their collecting interests to coins of lesser condition ratings. This is reflected in the rapid rise of values of inferior coins that has been going on now for the last couple of years. It was not long ago that collectors looked down upon most anything that was not uncirculated or proof. Now very fine, and in some circumstances good coins, are avidly

sought by those same perfectionists. The high cost of choice US coins has also turned many collectors' eyes towards the foreign series. Foreign silver dollar sized crowns, thalers, etc., are in much greater demand than heretofore, and while there is a good supply of most, this steady demand may cause a rise in these very soon. Collecting interests in foreign lands has increased tremendously in the last few years. Their interests are in foreign coins mostly. Even now, choice rarities have sky-rocketed to such an extent as to compete with the records that American coins are making. A few years ago, American dealers found it profitable to travel to Europe on coin buying trips, for bargains were available. They now report prices are so high that bargains are unobtainable.

Interest in gold coins has increased to its highest degree. Gold dollars are sky-rocketing in value. All types of quarter eagles are consistently hitting new highs. Three dollar gold pieces, once obtainable for \$6 now cannot be found for less than \$50 each. Fives, Tens and Twenties, while rising have not had the phenomenal rise the smaller denominations have had.

Canadian coins are also sky-rocketing in value, sometimes faster than US coins. Records are being made every day. In our last auction, a nice uncirculated, 1927 Canadian quarter sold for \$110! Interest on the part of both American and Canadian collectors, plus increased knowledge of the rarity of many Canadian coins is principally the cause of this rise.

Interest on the part of American, Mexican and South American collectors has caused the Spanish American series of gold and silver coins to start to rise. Hitherto most Americans were interested in the Doubloons and silver 8 Real coins, now the interest has increased to cover small denominations; at present the silver pillar 4 Real and 4 Escudo coins have taken quite a jump. Collectors are beginning to realize these half dollar size coins are really scarcer than the dollar size ones. It is expected, the 2 Real, 1 Real and small gold coins should come into their own very soon as interests expand to these denominations.

Foreign gold coins, with their ever increasing interest will very likely get an additional boost with the excellent new publication now available on them. Without question it is an excellent book. It lists every gold coin issued in the world from

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The acquisition of a coin book library is one of the most important things for a beginning numismatist. My suggestion for beginners is that they should include, The Guide Book of US Coins \$1.75; The Hand Book of US Coins \$1.00. Paper money of the US, \$7.50. Guide to Foreign Coins Over 100 Years, \$4.00; Gold Coins of the World—600 to date, \$3.15. And note the fine books advertised on the opposite page. With these a fine start is made towards a real numismatic library.

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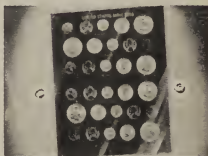
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By CHARLES FRENCH

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Question:

I enclose two shadow sketches of coins that I have not been able to identify.

Could you also tell me about a set of porcelain coins SACHSEN that bear the mark of the Meissen China Co., the crossed swords mark. They are 20, 50, pfennig, and 1 and 2 mark pieces.

—R. E. M., Texas

Answer:

The large coin is a silver five franc coin of Emperor Napoleon coined in 1806. It is not very rare, retailing for around \$2.50.

The other piece is a silver coin of Sardinia valued at 35c. The Saxony porcelain coin set retails for around \$3.50.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I enjoyed your article, "The Ever Popular Penny" in November HOBBIERS. I have a 1857 Flying Eagle penny, clear and of a gray color. Could you tell me how much this is worth?

—V. W., New York

Answer:

An 1857 cent in good condition retails for \$1.50; fine condition \$3.00.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I have a \$1.00 bill of 1896 series which was supposed to have a mistake—either incorrect spelling or a mistake in the wording. I am not able to find the mistake myself, but this was given me by an uncle who was a banker at that time. He told the story of the mistake and that the bill would be worth much more than \$1.00 some day. This is a silver certificate. Can you tell me anything about this?

—R. S., Iowa

Answer:

I know of no error in the 1896 dollar, but you are correct in stating that this note is worth a premium. This premium is determined by the amount of wear it has and can range in "good" condition at about \$3.50, fine condition \$10.00; unused condition \$30.

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Question:

Please identify the coin on the rubbing and list the value.

—J. W. California

Answer:

The coin is a silver Thaler of Charles William Ferdinand of Brunswick, Germany. It is worth around \$3.50.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I have a coin in perfect condition of the following description: Front shows "Francis Josef I and Elisabeth," reading: Franc. 105 ID G Austr. Impet. Hung. Rex. Ap. Elisabetha, Imp. Reg. Back shows a woman's figure, reading: Quintum Matrimonii, Lustrum — Celebrant, XXIV Aprilis M DCCLXXIX. The edge reads: Zwanzig Gulden XLU Ket Fokint. What is the catalog value of this coin?

—K. D., Missouri

Answer:

Your coin is a 2 gulden piece of France Joseph and Elizabeth of Austria. It is valued at \$2.50.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I am writing in regards to the value of some Confederate Paper Bills that are in my aunt's possession. They were originally given to her by my grandfather who formerly lived in Kentucky. We would both like to know their value.

—Mrs. B. G., Illinois

Answer:

The condition and date of issue determine the value of Confederate Notes greatly, as does the denomination. In fine condition, the commonest usually retail for from \$1.00 on up each; but there are some such as the 1861 Montgomery \$1,000 note that could be worth more than face value. Before appraisal, we would have to have a detailed list giving date, type and condition of each.

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German Sieges thaler. Wilhelm Koenig von Preussen on face. Seated Germania on reverse. Dated 1871. Fine condition.

Thaler—large coin of silver. Head with large wig on obverse with "Ich Georg IV DG DVX Sax I C M A and W. On reverse crown and crossed swords and Rom Imp Archimarsal Et Elect Sac. Dated 1693.

Rubbing of a coin, or medal? (Rubbing attached to letter).

—R. H. L. Minnesota

Answer:

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The Sieges thaler at the same price.

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—C. F., New York

Question:

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—Mrs. B. W., Ohio

Answer:

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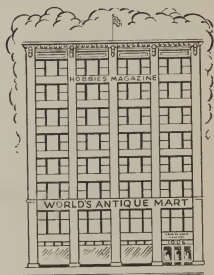
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Horse Race Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

The designer of the earliest known dated cast iron mechanical bank comes to the fore as we reach the present point in the numerical classification articles. The designer is John Hall and the earliest known dated cast iron mechanical bank is the Halls Excelsior. He also designed the Horse Race Bank which is our choice as No. 72 in the series.

The Horse Race Bank was patented by John Hall August 15, 1871, just two years after the Halls Excelsior which was patented December 21, 1869. The Horse Race is the most outstanding mechanical bank designed by Hall and to today's collector it is the rarest and most desirable of his banks. John Hall lived in Watertown, Mass., and all his mechanical banks, including the Horse Race, were made by the J. & E. Stevens Company of Cromwell, Conn. Apparently, he was completely

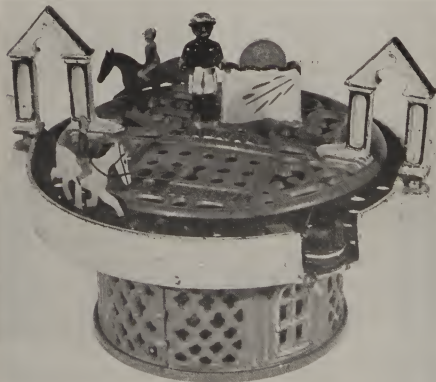
absorbed with the idea that the weight of a coin should cause the action to occur and this is borne out by the fact that all his mechanical banks operate on this principle. Three of Hall's banks undoubtedly sold in greater quantities and enjoyed a longer period of popularity than any of the other mechanical banks. These were the Excelsior, Tammany, and Lilliput. They are among the earliest known mechanical banks, but today they are still relatively common. This, of course, is due to the fact they were made in larger quantities over a number of years.

The Horse Race shown is in excellent original condition and has been in the writer's collection for some years. It was purchased by the writer in an antique shop in Worcester, Mass. The paint is exceptionally fine and the colors are as follows: The

lattice base and scroll work top are bright red; the circular rim of the top is white, and the two arches are also white with blue outlining. The colored boy is black with red striped white trunks and a red striped white rimmed turban. Beside the colored boy is a white rectangular box-like coin slot with blue and red decorations. One horse is brown and the rider has a red shirt and yellow trousers. The other horse is white and the rider has a blue shirt and red trousers. The reins, the mane, and the tail of each horse is done in black. On the scroll work top appears the wording, "Patented August 15, 1871," and this is painted blue. The archways on the round base are painted yellow and the word "Bank" over each archway is in blue.

The Horse Race Bank when originally sold through toy stores, jobbers, and other outlets came with printed instructions as to its operation. These instructions were on a rectangular piece of paper that fitted in a space provided on the top of the bank. This section, which has round perforations, can be seen in the picture between the word "Patented" and the date.

The operation of the bank is unique and quite interesting. The string with the small bead on the end is first pulled out and the pulley like wheel with the lug revolves as this is done. This pulley can be seen in the picture. As the operator pulls the string another string fastened to a long flat spring inside the bank is wound onto the pulley putting tension on the spring. A lever snaps into place holding the pulley with tension on the spring and this lever extends under the section where the coin is dropped. Both horses are then placed into position beside a star on the base which is located to the right of the colored boy. When the horses are placed in this position the extended balanced arm section of each horse is located just to the front of the lug on the pulley. A coin is then dropped in the provided slot as shown in the picture. The weight of the coin trips the lever and activates



the spring which causes the pulley to snap around. The lug on the pulley hits the extended arms and causes the horses to speed around the track at a lively pace.

The Horse Race Bank has excellent action and the fact that the weight of the coin causes the action is a very desirable feature. In closing it is well to mention that the bank is entirely cast iron with the exception of the tin horses and their respective arm extensions. It is a hard bank to find in good complete original condition and a favorite among the collectors of mechanical banks.



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By CHARLES FRENCH

Before the American Revolution, the Colonists were hard pressed to find adequate gold coins for their larger and more valuable transactions. Gold coins of all nations were acceptable, but the most popular were the Spanish Doubloons, and English Guineas. The former were acquired either in trade, or at times through privateers from Spanish America. The latter were brought over from England through business transactions, and for military expenses.

The earliest attempt to strike gold coins here was in New York in 1787 when Ephraim Brasher struck the few specimens of the now rare Brasher Doubloons. These, however, never materialized as a regular coinage.

Prior to the establishment of our Mint a proposal was made to coin five dollar pieces in 1785 but the actual approval of our first gold pieces did not come until 1792 when Congress passed an act authorizing the coinage of eagles (\$10), half eagles (\$5), and quarter eagles (\$2.50). The eagles were to be 247½ grains pure, 270 grains standard. Half eagles were to be 123¾ pure, 135 grains standard; quarter eagles were to be 61¾ pure, 67½ grains standard. The standard weight included an alloy to make the coins wear better.

These gold coins were pegged to silver on a 15 to one ratio, and while this ratio was all right at the time of the passing of the bill, by 1799 the ratio in Europe had reached 15½ to one, and the undervalued gold coins began to flow out of the country or were melted down here to get the extra value they contained. Gold therefore disappeared from circulation, as did silver dollars.

The lettered-edge half-dollar became the chief coin for large transactions, bank reserves, and similar needs. I might add that this careful storing of these halves in banks is one of the major reasons so many of these are available today in such excellent condition.

It has always been a wonder to me why our forefathers permitted these conditions to last for such a long time for they were not remedied until June 28th, 1834, when a new law reduced the weight of gold coins. From that time on, our gold pieces appeared in the new smaller size. They came back into circulation and created a new interest and

demand for gold. It became profitable for gold mines to increase their production and we find the first result in the mines of Georgia and North Carolina where our first pioneer or private gold coins were struck, followed fifteen years or so later, by the fabulous gold discoveries of the West.

There never seems to have been enough gold coins, even though coinage greatly increased after 1834, and the denominations remained \$2.50, \$5, and \$10. The discovery of gold in California threw the coinage problem into a turmoil. Vast quantities of the precious metal were available. Our mint first struck \$20 double eagles, and experimented with \$50 coins. We also find our first gold dollars appearing, closely followed by three.

The quantities of gold and shortages of gold coin in the West prompted the coinage of pioneer pieces in many denominations. Privately issued and not under rigid regulations, many of these were not up to standard fineness and as late as the latter part of the 1920s were looked down upon as low grade, undervalued coins, redeemed by financial institutions at less than face value. Today, these low grade coins are rare and worth high premiums, not for their gold value but for their numismatic value.

The three-dollar gold piece, first coined in 1854, was never a popular coin. It was frequently linked with bad luck by the superstitious.

From the time, shortly after the Civil War, until the banking holiday in 1933, there was seldom sufficient gold for the demand, and gold values were as high as possible under government controls.

During this era numismatic interest in collecting gold coins was not high, perhaps due to their face value. Those who wanted to collect them could easily secure the majority of all denominations for very little over face value even back to 1834 when the new smaller size was adopted. A great many of the first gold pieces prior to 1804 could be purchased at much less than their rarity should have dictated.

With the entry of proof, gold coins were not popular with collectors. With the exception of the last few years, there were only 25 to 40 proof gold dollars struck each year! Similar small quantities were coined in proofs for quarter eagles, threes, half

eagles, eagles, and double eagles. The largest quantity of gold proof dollars of any year, were struck in 1889, and this only amounted to 1779 pieces!

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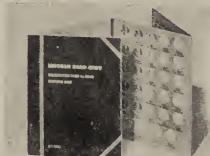


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Due to the hysteria of the time, it is regrettable that many real rare gold coins were turned in. For the government was not interested in these, only in hoards. The original order, exempting gold coins in quantities of \$100, within a few weeks was amended to exempt gold coins that were considered rare and held in coin collections.

Over a period of years subsequent amendments gradually continued to ease the stringency of the original order. First, limits were lifted with the exception of \$2.50 pieces (why I will never know). Restrictions on these limited ownership to not more than two of any date or mint mark. This restriction was next lifted and penalties were changed from a criminal offense, to a civil one with a fine.

Now all restrictions have been lifted. There is no longer the need for a license to import gold coin, nor to export it, and it is presumed that all gold coins still privately held, due to the time since the hoarding act, are rare collectors items, and therefore eligible to be held, bought, sold.

One minor restriction still in effect is on gold coins struck by foreign nations dated from 1933 to date. They cannot be imported into the country. Insofar as these coins probably were not designed for circulation, the government considers them medals, and as such, subject to a duty of 25% of the cost value.

Since the Hoarding Act of 1933, interest in gold coin collecting has been growing by leaps and bounds. As soon as the government discontinued making gold coins, collectors began taking a great interest in

them. This is the reason gold pieces are so valuable today.

Will there be any gold coins in the future? No one can say, but if there are I do not believe they will have any denominations on them. They will be a certain size, and fineness. In this manner they will be able to fluctuate in value as our economy requires.

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—M. J., Minnesota

Answer:

The \$20 gold certificate is required to be turned to the government at face value according to law. The other two notes are worth little or no premium unless they are in crisp uncirculated condition.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Could you tell me if these bills have any premium? A one dollar bill different from other one dollar bills, a series of 1928-B, signed by W. O. Woods, and the other name is something like L. Gibbs; the other side has the word ONE printed in large letters, and one dollar printed over the word one. Is in new condition. Also I have the Philippines one dollar Victory bill, and two dollar Victory bill, new condition. Any premium? I have two Confederate bills, one a five dollar bill, Feb. 17th, 1864, and a 100 dollar bill, Nov. 20th, 1862, in good condition. Will appreciate any information you can give me.

—Mrs. L. R. S., Illinois

Answer:

The \$1 bill series of 1928 is worth face value. The Philippine is worth 35¢ per peso. The Confederate \$2.00 for the \$5; and \$5 for the \$100.

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Question

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—J. T., Minnesota

Answer:

The 1922 Lincoln cent without the mint mark was coined at the Denver mint. No other mints coined cents in 1922. The reason the D is missing is that many of these were struck with a broken die which obliterated the D. They are scarcer than the regular 1922D cents. As it is a variety, the Whitman boards don't list them.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I have some old coins that were handed down generation to generation. Can you give me an idea of their history and value?

—L. R., Michigan

Answer:

As far as I can make out from the rubbing the 1742 coin is a ducat from the Low Countries, the Netherlands. This piece retails for about \$7.50. The other is a common 1 pfennig piece of Germany retail value about 5¢.

—C. F., New York

Question

Will you please identify this coin? Face has Queen Victoria, reverse has Hong Kong, ten cents, 1888.

—W. J. J., Florida

Answer:

Your coin is as you described it. A ten cent piece, 1888 Hong Kong under British rule. Retail value about 10¢.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Please identify and approximate value of silver coin dated 1732. I enclose rubbing.

—R. R. A., Texas

Answer:

The coin you have is an "Eu" of France under Louis XV dated 1732; condition rating seems to be "good." Such a coin should retail for around \$3.50.

—C. F., New York

Question

Enclosed is a description of a Jackson cent. I would like to know its value. On one side is a turtle carrying a treasure chest, and inscribed "My Substitute Experiment." Reverse is a running donkey with the following: "I follow in the footsteps of my predecessors, 1834."

—Mrs. R. A. H., Missouri

Answer:

Your coin is one of about 57 different Jackson cents or hard times tokens issued during the shortage of change during these panic years. It is a very interesting coin and valued at around 75¢.

—C. F., New York

Question

I have five coins which I picked up in the Dutch East Indies while there with the Aussies and I would like to know the story of them, and their worth. On the front they all have a crown and shield which is slightly different but very similar in design. They are about the size of our pennies, but silver in metal.

—S. T., Maine

Answer:

These are small coins of the Netherlands mostly from principalities and cities.

West Frisia or West Friesland
Hollandia or Holland
Zeelandia or Zeeland
Gelria or Gelderland
Trajectum or Utrecht.

They are scarce there, but there is not much demand for them and they usually retail for around 25¢ each.

—C. F., New York

Question

Please give me information on an old Carolus Spanish dollar bearing the effigy of Charles the III, dated 1782, the size of a U.S. silver dollar. The metal looks like copper-brass mixture. Has it any value?

S. F. G., Rhode Island

Answer:

If your coin is copper it is probably a counterfeit; if silver it is worth \$5.00 retail.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Kindly tell me what you can from the enclosed rubbings of a large copper coin, as to what it is, and its value.

—R. S. H., Vermont

Answer:

The coin you have is a 2 Ore coin of Scandinavia (Norway). Its value is around 25¢.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Could you give me some information on a German bond which we found in my Grandmother's things. It is in the amount of 100,000 marks, dated 1922, No. 867041, evidently a coupon bond as there are 10 coupons in the amount of 2000M, and 2 coupons in the amount of 2500M.

—Mrs. I. D. T., Texas

Answer:

The bond is of little value and not redeemable. It's worth about \$1.00.

—C. F., New York

Question

I am sending you the rubbing of a coin that is around 300 A.D. It is ancient Roman. Please tell me its value.

—M. B. D., New York

Answer:

I cannot read the ruler from your pencil rubbing but would say it would retail from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I am a reader of HOBBIES and look forward to your articles on coins every month. I got the coin bug while stationed with the American Embassy in London about five years ago and picked up what I consider a nice collection of American and Foreign coins which include a few interesting oddities. I am looking forward to my next overseas tour as coins are much easier to hunt up there than in the States. Enclosed are rubbings of two coins I would like you to check for me. The coin of Wellington is in silver instead of copper and the Chinese is gold. I also have a United States quarter dollar, dated 1857, which has a raised letter T on the star between the head and liberty cap, which I believe to be a restrike as it appears to have been struck from rusty dies. Also could you give me the current value of the Henry Christophe one centime?

—C. H. S., Maryland

Answer:

The Wellington token that is silver very possibly has been plated. I know of none in pure silver. As to the Chinese gold coin there were several "dollars" struck in gold for presentation purposes and not intended for circulation. The one you illustrate is not listed for Yuan Shi Kai, but that does not mean it is not genuine for even as late as 1929 new varieties of these turned up. If of real gold, they are rare and valuable, pretty nearly unique and should bring a very good price. As there is no "Catalog Value" upon such pieces, offering it at auction would be the best way to sell it, thereby establishing a value. The 1857 coin I would have to examine to form an opinion.

Sorry, I cannot help you on a valuation of the Henry Christophe one centime, 1807, in proof of Haiti. This coin is terribly rare and I have not seen any offered. I might say that, while it is very rare, its demand is not as high as it might be.

—C. F., New York

Question

The above is an imprint of rubbing of a Democratic Party token and words are: "Illustrious. I follow in steps of my Predecessor." And on other side: "Executive Treasurer, Fiscal Agent, 1837, Experiment." Please tell me its value.

—D. E. S., Pennsylvania

Answer:

The value of your Jackson cent is about \$1.00.

—C. F., New York

Question

I was advised to write you in regard to a coin or token I have. I have enclosed a rubbing. I would appreciate any information.

Mrs. B. S., Michigan

Answer:

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Tank and Cannon Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Historical mechanical banks are always of great interest and as we reach No. 73 in the numerical classification of the mechanical banks we have chosen a bank that well represents a period of our history. The bank is the Tank and Cannon and it represents two lethal items of World War I. This bank and possibly the Called Out Bank (HOBBIES, October, 1955) are the only known mechanical banks with a World War I theme. There are, of course, other mechanical banks that employed the theme of a specific war as their subject matter. One was the U.S. and Spain Bank (HOBBIES, June, 1954) which had its connection with the Spanish-American War, and another is the Octagonal Fort Bank (HOBBIES, August, 1954) which is a Civil War Commemorative item.

The Tank and Cannon Bank was patented May 4, 1920 by Robert Eastwood Starkie and Nellie Starkie of Burnley, Lancaster, England. Their application was filed May 12, 1919. The bank as actually manufactured closely follows the descriptive matter contained in the patent papers along with the accompanying diagram. So far the actual concern that made the bank is unknown and this may well remain so. The writer has spent considerable time on research on the Starkie's but to little avail. While we have knowledge of various banks that the Starkie's patented so far no information has been available as to any concern in England who actually made the banks. The Tank and Cannon Bank was unquestionably made in England and protected in this Country by the patent papers previously mentioned.

The bank shown is in good condition and was obtained through the help of Frank Ball of Cambridge, Mass. He, of course, is the well known dean of dealers in mechanical banks and toys. Mr. Ball obtained the bank through a party who had originally found it in England. The paint is in pretty fair condition and it is simply an overall silver type paint. The bank is inclined to be a little crude in its construction as compared with the standards of those made in our Country. It is quite heavy and the castings are rather thick. It's likely that circumstances surrounding the time and place of manufacture were a factor, however, a number of the English banks seem to have been produced with less care than was used in the manufacture of the American made banks.

To operate the bank a coin is placed on the flat surface end of the barrel of the cannon after the plunger firing mechanism is pulled back. Upon releasing the plunger the coin is fired into the tank. There is no coin trap and the coins can be removed only by taking off one side of the tank which is held in place by a screw. Both the cannon and the tank are somewhat adjustable so that the firing of the coin can be more or less a matter of skill. This is accomplished by means of adjusting the respective screws that hold the tank and cannon in place on the base.

Previously it was mentioned that the Tank and Cannon and possibly the Called Out Bank were the only mechanical banks to commemorate World War I. It might be well to point out that another patent was issued on a mechanical bank that would come into the World War I

category. On February 17, 1920, Chester A. Herle of Rochester, N. Y., patented a bank that represented Uncle Sam knocking out the Kaiser. This was to have a chute-like arrangement whereby the weight of the coin tripped the lever which caused Uncle Sam's arm to punch the Kaiser in the jaw. The head of the Kaiser in turn fell back. No examples of this bank have ever been found, however, and it is doubtful that it was ever manufactured.

In summing up, the Tank and Cannon Bank is a very interesting example of a historical English bank and so far there are only two or possibly three known to have been found to date.

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the pattern throughout the sale.

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low prices in this sale. I realize
that a large portion of the clocks
were of foreign origin. I had thought,
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Numismatics

The Value of a Coin Collection

By CHARLES FRENCH

Everybody has an interest in coins. Those without the slightest idea of becoming coin collectors, when finding an odd and unusual coin wants to know what it is, and secondly, what it is worth. First impressions are, that if the finder hasn't seen a coin like it before, it must be rare, or valuable. This is seldom so, and is indicated by some of the inquiries I answer in the Coin Quiz, about coins that are worth very little. Real rare coins are seldom "found" floating around. They are either saved as such in collections, purchased from others who saved them, or handed down for generations by those who had the opportunity to secure unusual items at the time of their release, and had the good sense to save them. Coins have to be perfect, and must be kept carefully to be valuable. Recently found items are usually worn or carelessly kept and so are greatly reduced in value.

An odd find, however, is the start of many a coin collector's entrance into the Numismatic Circle. Even though his coin is common and of little value, its unusualness prompts him to seek other unusual coins and as soon as he shows this interest—he's a beginning coin collector. The extent to which he collects depends upon the extent of his interest, and his pocketbook.

Coin collecting goes in cycles. The desire to complete a certain series seems to spread from one collector to another. Consequently we find certain fields or denominations ardently sought for a period of time, then suddenly active interest will ease, and another denomination will be sought. Several years ago, everyone was hot after Commemorative half dollars, and they spurted up in value. Then after a period of time, interest lagged somewhat, and we found everyone after proof nickels, next, half dimes were sought and in each case the series sought took a rapid rise in value. Today everybody wants \$1, \$2.50 and \$3 gold pieces, and these are skyrocketing in value. Two years ago it was United States proof sets. These skyrocketed to record values only to drop off somewhat as the peak of interest lagged. What will the collector go for next? Only time will tell.

The one denomination that never seems to waver much is the famous one-cent piece. Interest never lags in these. Their record shows a steady climb in values throughout the years. The coining of the new reverse on the Lincoln cents, the Lincoln Memorial, will certainly increase interest in this popular denomination. This is the first change

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The Numismatic world has undergone many changes in the last decade or so. Years ago coin collectors were strict individualists, and it was not until the latter part of the 19th century that some got together and formed numismatic organizations. Their advance was slow but steady. Gradually we began to see local coin clubs being organized. Until 1940 more and more of these appeared all over the country, until there were hundreds. During the 30's, there appeared the first regional organizations. The Central States Numismatic Association and New England Numismatic Association were two of the earliest. These regional associations are made up by the clubs and coin collectors in their territory. Local coin clubs usually meet once or twice a month. The regional associations meet either once or twice a year. Their conventions are second only to the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association, the national and parent organization of all numismatics. While I have only mentioned two of the earliest regional organizations there are many more, each serving their respective territories. We have the Michigan State Numismatic Association, the Penn-Ohio Numismatic Association for Ohio and western Pennsylvania, the Empire State Numismatic Association for New York State, the Metropolitan Numismatic Association for the combined clubs of New York City and environs, the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association for the territory from Georgia up to New York State (the largest in the East). There is also the newly organized Florida United Numismatists for that state. The far west also has many associations, such as the Pacific Coast Numismatic Association, the Southern California Numismatic Association and others.

So today numismatists are well organized, with the national organization, the regional organizations, the local coin clubs and then the collectors and dealers. The far reaching effects are reflected in the great increases in those interested in coin collecting and are fast making this one of the most popular hobbies in the United States.

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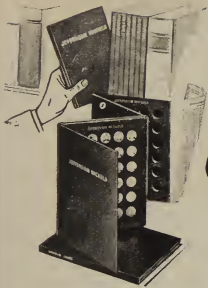
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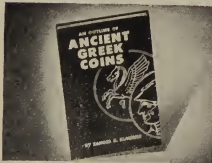
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By HARRY BOSLEY

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Victor David Brenner designed the original Lincoln cent a half a century ago. Frank Gasparro of the Philadelphia mint is the designer of the new back cent. The new cent, was scheduled to make its first public appearance on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. This is the year of the Lincoln sesqui-centennial observance.

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By HARRY BOSLEY

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—R. P., Indiana

Answer:

Your half cents, in good condition, should retail for \$1.50 each; 1869 3-cent nickel, 75¢; 1920 Canadian 5¢, 20¢. The other two foreign coins are very common and retail for 5¢ each. The 1897 dime and 1928 nickel are only worth premium, in uncirculated condition.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Please tell me the value of a quarter of a dollar, 1854 (rubbing enclosed).

—Mrs. J. S., Ohio

Answer:

Your quarter dollar of 1854, in good condition retails for \$1.50.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Can you tell me the value of these coins?

—Mrs. P. K., Montana

Answer:

The one coin dated 1809 is of Ferdinand VII of Spain, an 8-real piece struck at the Mexico City mint. It appears to be in very excellent condition, and as such, retails for \$5.00. The other is a bronze coin of Portugal, valued at 25¢.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Could you tell me the value of this bill? I have tried to copy what might be important. The President's signature is plain, but I cannot make out the name. Across the brown stamp is printed "Redeemable in lawful money of the United States at United States Treasury or at the bank of issue."

—M. S., Illinois

Answer:

Your \$20 bill would be worth no premium unless it was in crisp, new, unfolded condition. And even then, would be worth no more than \$25.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Enclosed are 3 pencil rubbings of coins I would like to know the value of.

—C. W., California

Answer:

Your Turkish coin is quite common, and while it catalogs higher, such coins can be purchased from dealers for around 5¢ each. As to the other two silver coins, they retail for from 10¢ to 20¢ each.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Have a small gold dollar, Indian Head, 14 stars, 1849 on one side; bear and California, on the other. I am told the 1849 is a top rarity.

—H. H., Illinois

Answer:

I regret to advise that the designs of California gold pieces with the bear on the reverse and no denomination upon them are not genuine California gold coins, but known as "charms," as such they would not be rare. As to the other coins, condition is the determining factor of valuation.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Can you tell from the enclosed rubbing what this coin is worth? It is a ten dollar gold piece dated 1795.

—W. E. K., Virginia

Answer:

Your ten dollar gold piece is quite rare and would have to be inspected to give an accurate valuation. At present, if its condition is very fine, it is retailing for \$275. If it is in mint gem uncirculated condition it would retail for around \$400. If the coin was sold to a dealer the price realized would be around 30% below the above figures.

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M. E. C., California

Answer:

The later date halves and quarters in "good" condition are only worth face value. They were probably picked out of circulation. Columbian, if fine, \$1.00; Monroe, fine, \$43.00; Pan Pacific, fine, \$25.00; 1858, 1876 halves in good condition, \$1.50; 2¢, 1858, 75¢; 3¢ silver, \$1.50. These are retail prices.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Can you tell me anything about a note on yellowed paper 3" x 2 3/4"? It says at the top: "25 Postage Currency 25, furnished only by the Assistant Treasurers and Designated Depositaries of the U.S." Then five portraits (like stamps) and marked "5 U.S. Postage," with portrait, then five cents. "Receivable for postage stamps at any U.S. Post Office, National Note Co., N. Y."

—Mrs. J. W. R., Massachusetts

Answer:

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—C. F., New York

Question:

Recently your HOBBIES Coin Quiz answered a question about 1943 silver cents. Officially only steel cents were minted in 1943. Were any bronze cents minted in 1943, how many, and at what mint? Were any silver cents minted in 1943, and how many, and at what mint? What composition silver and why silver? Are any in circulation or are they all in the hands of collectors? Is there any price set on any of the above? Is there a book on pennies or cents that covers things such as the above?

—A. W. S., Illinois

Answer:

There were no bronze cents minted in 1943 according to the records however, there is one supposed to be known. There were some cents struck in error on dime planchets. I do not know the latest count but somewhere under 100. As to where they are who can tell. Those recorded are in the hand of collectors but every so often another is discovered. The silver ones bring around \$95.00, the one known bronze was to be auctioned this past summer but was cancelled out of the sale by the owner. We know of no such book.

—C. F., New York

Question:

With interest I read your story in HOBBIES Magazine on Confederate money. Since 61-62 notes were in use, how can they be "new and crisp"? I have a few notes from my family. One five, dated Richmond, Sept. 2, 1861, No. 29038, signed by Register and also Treasurer, but old fashioned writing, hard to decipher. A man's picture in left hand corner, has name on side front, B. Duncan. Perfect condition but not new and crisp (printed 2nd series) figure 6 on it. I also have ten No. 121309, dated Richmond, Sept. 2, 1861, 2nd series and printed 7. Signed S. Sinton for Register; C. Ashford for Treasurer. The man's picture on left has no name. I have a \$1. dated Richmond, June 2, 1862, with a woman standing on left upper corner and a woman's portrait in lower corner. Lot of ships on sea in center, no names. Will you enlighten me on these notes and approximate value?

—Mrs. V. N. R., Tennessee

Answer:

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—B. S., New York

Answer:

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—C. F., New York

Question:

Enclosed please find rubbings of a coin I believe to be a copper *Polis* of Anastasius I. (491-518) Constantinople. This coin is in very good condition except for small hole in the middle. Please confirm my findings. Also give the meanings of the image and legends. Please state the value.

—P. K., Texas

Answer:

Your coin is a *folis* of 40 Nummi and the legends are as follows: D (Dominus), N (Noster). — (really meaning Our Lord and Ruler). Justinianus (ruled A.D. 527-565), balance of letters unimportant and unidentifiable. Rev. Anno (III) third year of reign, Nik is identification of denomination. Obverse has bust facing of Emperor holding orb and cross. The coin is of Byzantine origin. As the coin has a hole, it is of no numismatic value.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Enclosed find rubbings (head and tail) of Foreign gold coin. Please tell me what it is, and value. Also I have an 1853 gold dollar (v.s.) mint condition. What is it worth?

—H. A. McL., Illinois

Answer:

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—C. F., New York

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Please tell me about these coins.

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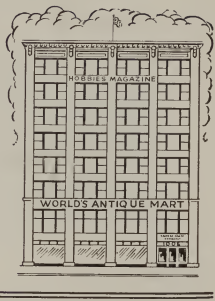
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A mechanical bank that more or less disrupts the permanency of a classification setup is our choice as No. 74 in the numerical classification of the mechanical banks. This bank is the *Time Is Money Bank* and undoubtedly it belongs somewhat further up in the listing than the present position assigned to it. Unfortunately circumstances of this nature can occasionally occur by the finding of some heretofore unknown mechanical bank. Also there is always the possibility of a Coasting Bank or a Tommy Bank being found. These are two examples of banks that are known to have been made but to date no specimens have ever been discovered. The *Time Is Money Bank* more or less fits into this latter category.

The Bank shown is in fine original condition and until the circumstances surrounding the recent occasion of the writer obtaining the bank he had never seen one before. The name of this bank has appeared in some listings and there is said to be another specimen in a collection that has lain dormant for some years. Other than this, to the best of the writer's knowledge, nothing is known about the *Time Is Money Bank*.

The bank was found in central Pennsylvania through the good help of an antique dealer. Unfortunately there is no information as to the original source of the bank and nothing could be learned of its origin or background. There, however, is no question but that the concern that made the Bow-ery Bank also produced the *Time Is Money Bank*. Here again, like the Bow-ery, *Time Is Money* has no markings, patent dates or any identifying features that lead to any particular concern or individual who made banks. The bank has the same general outline form as the Bow-ery and the back half of each is alike. There is a third bank known that was unquestionably made by the same concern or individual and this is the Chronometer Bank. Here the resemblance with *Time Is Money Bank* is practically the same, however, the operation and mechanism are entirely different. The Chronometer Bank is known to have been made and sold in 1876 as it appeared in an advertisement in Ehrich's Fashion Quarterly for the Winter of 1876. The *Time Is Money Bank* and Chronometer have the same early type of representation of Father Time and it's fairly safe to assume that *Time Is Money* was made in the 1875-1880 period. The Chronometer Bank, strictly speaking, is a registering bank and is classed in this category, while the *Time Is Money* is an actual mechanical bank.

As mentioned above, the bank shown is in fine original condition with good paint. The base ledge, the protruding ledge above the lettering and the top scroll peak are painted red. The lettering and some decoration and outlining are all done in gold. The circular section which represents a large coin with Father Time thereon is a silver color. The rest of the bank is done in an overall japanned type of finish with some highlighting of red in the fluted sections of the sides.

The operation of the bank is quite simple but very effective and unusual. The bank is shown in the picture ready for operation. When a coin is dropped into the provided slot in the top of the bank the large coin section with Father Time spins around to the left and snaps into position after making slightly under a complete revolution. The weight of the coin trips the necessary lever inside the bank to cause this action. The necessity of using a coin plus the fact that the weight of the coin causes the action are both very desirable features. The bank is re-set for operation by turning the coin-like dial clockwise until it snaps into the position shown in the picture. A small brass knob is provided for the purpose of re-setting the dial.

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Some points of interest are provided in the large coin-like dial section. Father Time himself is depicted as people visualized him in the period of the 1880's and he somewhat resembles the devil. He is turning the back of an Indian head cent by means of a crank or lever. Also shown are a shield and an hour glass. The general theme of the bank is quite appropriate—time passes rapidly or spins by so save your money before it's too late.

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New Lincoln Cents & Proof Sets

By CHARLES FRENCH

Lincoln cents were first coined in 1909. Justly honoring this great man, they were coined for 50 years without change. Even now, with the change just made for 1959, Lincoln is still being honored, for the obverse will still have his bust upon it, the change being on the reverse only. Instead of the long-used wreaths and lettering, the new reverse has a fine, detailed likeness of the Lincoln Memorial.

The first strikes from the new dies are fine sharp specimens, but I wonder how sharp some of the details will be after the dies have been used for a time. The statue appearing inside of the Memorial, and the detail of the sides of the steps could well become blurred as thousands of these are struck. The first strikes will be more desirable to the collector.

While some of these coins were available prior to the official release date, which was Lincoln's birthday, those distributed on his birthday were very few for the demand. I understand banks only received 1000 each of the new cents. These did not last long. This condition will exist quite some time, for while the mint is coining them as fast as possible, one must realize that 170,000,000 have to be struck to give each person in the United States one coin.

This new cent will be a novelty quite awhile as it is natural for everyone to "save" the first cent received with the new design. One can see how many will be put away for this reason alone. Collectors are endeavoring to secure bags or rolls of them to put away as an investment.

Many collectors are studying them for mint errors and die varieties. I have already seen one with a sharp reverse and a completely blurred obverse.

The new design will be used for many years. Our laws require that no coin designs be changed more frequently than every twenty-five years.

The next most logical coin to have its design changed is the Washington quarter. This was first coined in 1932, has been coined for twenty-seven years, and is eligible, according to the trend of designs. The Lincoln cent now has the Lincoln Memorial. The Jefferson nickel has the shrine, Monticello, on the reverse. There is a good possibility that the Washington quarter also may have only its reverse design changed. Perhaps the Washington Monument will appear on the reverse.

The numismatic world will be better off without speculators, and I refer to those who speculated on proof

sets primarily. I feel that speculation should not be connected with coin collection. Two or three years ago the boom started when the price of proof sets began to rise. They skyrocketed to astronomical heights, hitting their peak two years ago. Since then there has been a steady decline, particularly in the high priced ones. This has happened before, namely, with the commemorative speculative boom of 1935 to 1939.

Proof sets should not be "sold short." The demand not only from collectors but from the American public is growing. The coins are beautiful, and one does not have to be an expert in numismatics to like something beautiful, hence a stable demand.

We wondered how the 1,000,000 sets coined in 1957 would ever be absorbed. Still daily, thousands of these sets are being sold to individuals all over the United States. I do not think it will be long before these are absorbed. Dealers and collectors will have to begin looking for them at higher prices. Wide distribution is the finest thing that can happen to proof sets. It takes the quantities out of the hands of a few, and distributes them to many.

Proof sets from 1951 up to 1958, in strong demand, show a tendency to rise somewhat in value. Many dealers are becoming sold out of some issues. This is a fine sign.

Proof sets coined from 1938 through 1942 and 1950, are in good demand but have not shown much indication of rising. These are the group that sell for over \$40. The price tag has slowed them down, even though there is no question they are much rarer than the last issue.

The two rarest, 1936 and 1937, are still on the weak side, mainly due to the high prices they soared to. 1936, with only around 3,360 sets (against 1957 with 1,000,000 sets), hit a high of \$550, (actual recorded sale), two years ago. These have been steadily declining, and the last recorded sale was for \$305. 1937 hit a high of \$250., and recently sold for \$125. I believe 1937 has likely hit its bottom, but 1936 may drop another \$50, or so.

The proof sets of 1959 should be one of the most popular ever, due to the wide-spread interest in the new Lincoln cent. These in proof are beautiful, and I think thousands of these sets will be bought just for the cent alone.

This may be the beginning of a new, but more sober boom in proof sets. Let's hope so, for each time a

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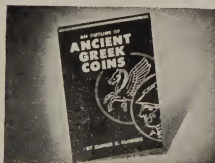
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Answer:

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Question:

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Answer:

It is a French coin known as an "Ecu" of King Louis XIV. Its value in good condition is around \$2.50.

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Question:

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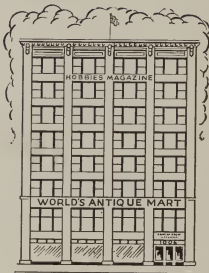
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By the summer of 1857 the plans were completed. The American screw-and-sail-propelled frigate Niagara would lay one-half of the cable from Valentia Bay, Ireland, to the middle of the Atlantic. Then the other half of the cable would be spliced on and laid to Newfoundland by the English screw-and-sail-propelled frigate Agamemnon.

On the morning of August 6, 1857, the Niagara left Valentia Bay, but before it had made 5 miles the cable snapped. The ship returned to repair the damage, and resumed her course, this time more slowly. However, after four days out, the cable broke again. Unfortunately, 385 miles of cable had been laid to depths up to two miles. The Niagara sailed back to America, and the project was postponed until the following summer.

However, before Cyrus W. Field left England for America, he persuaded English investors to increase the capital and order 700 miles of new cable. In Washington, he then obtained more funds and the use of naval vessels for another attempt.

On October 20, 1858, the cable went dead. However, the Civil War prevented any repair operations until 1865. This time the Great Eastern, then the largest vessel afloat, replaced the inoperative cable. Finally, on July 13, 1866, messages could be sent once again. Some time later, Field salvaged part of the first cable, and another section from Newfoundland was spliced on to it. Then, two submarine telegraph cables linked the two continents.

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By CHARLES FRENCH

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Today, they are very carefully struck to insure perfect specimens. Up until recently they were struck by hand to acquire this. At all times, the dies used were polished, as were the planchets. This gave the coins their mirror-like finish.

A genuine proof must be perfect. Its field, including the tiny spaces between letters and designs, must have this mirror-like finish. The high lights of the coin are sharp and have a "frosted" or "uncirculated" look, causing the designs to "stand out" from their mirror-like background. Edges are usually sharp, and the coin is perfectly centered.

Proof coins are truly beautiful coins, whether they be in gold, silver, or copper. Sandblast or mat proofs have all the above qualifications, with the exception of the mirror-like finish. They have a dull, velvety-type surface instead.

While the first regularly recognized issue of proofs for collectors commenced in 1858, proofs were coined before that time. The first early proofs were more like trial or experimental pieces to test designs and dies. Very few were struck, and consequently they are very rare. These were not usually offered for sale to collectors, but were more as "presentation" pieces, samples of coinage, and so forth.

In 1858, when proofs were first offered for sale to collectors, the number struck was very small. Records as to how many proofs were coined prior to 1877 are spotty but we can tell from what information we have that the quantities were very small. By examining the records one can see how the interest in proof coins steadily increased as the years went by. Popularity seemed to center on the lower denominations.

During the 19th century, proof sets were offered as minor sets; complete sets; and lastly, the gold. The minor sets were by far the most popular, then the complete sets, and lastly the gold.

Gold coins were not very popular in proof even though their premium cost was very little over face value. Probably, this was due to the initial face value investment involved. The coinage of proof double eagles ranged from only 20 to 158 proofs per year from 1865 to 1907.

Proofs were discontinued in 1915 and were not resumed again until 1936. The maximum number of proofs struck in 1915 for any denomination was around one thousand. The number struck in 1936 that can make up proof sets was around 3300. Quite an increase, but nothing like what occurred from 1936 to 1957 when one million or so proof sets were coined.

From 1936 through 1942, proofs were not sold as "sets" only, as they are today. One could purchase any quantity of any denomination desired, and had to make up ones own sets. From 1950 on proofs have been sold as sets only.

Many "early strikes" of regular issue coins appear to be proofs, for the new dies frequently give the coins a mirror-like surface. This is often found with branch mint coins, but it must be remembered that no proofs were ever struck at any of the branch mints. While it is very difficult to detect these, it will be found that they never have the sharp, well struck edges of a genuine proof. The high lights are usually not sharp, and the coin is not perfectly centered.

Attempts to fake proofs are frequently come across. Buffing will give an uncirculated coin a mirror-like finish, but this usually can be detected by the mirror-like finish being on the designs as well as the field. Even those coins done more carefully, so that the designs are not buffed, can be detected by examining the tiny surfaces between letters and designs where a buffer cannot get. The sharp edges of such coins are, of course, lacking also.

Uncirculated coins which most frequently have the look of proof coins, when they are not, are: Silver dollars, 1878 up, from all mints. Liberty seated halves, prior to 1890. Quarters, prior to 1890. A few dimes in the 70's. The 1866 nickel. The 1863 three-cent piece. Gold dollars, particularly in the 1880's. Some of the later three-dollar gold pieces. With regard to the gold \$2.50, \$5, \$10, and \$20—these sometimes are found with proof-like lustre, but are usually somewhat scratched, indicating contact with other coins.

Several of the scarcer, shorter issues, such as the four-dollar stellars; the three-dollar coins of 1873, 1875, 1876; twenty-cent pieces of 1877 and 1878; nickel three-cent pieces of 1877 and 1878; and the two-cents of 1873 were only struck in proof, even though used specimens or "debased" proofs are occasionally found of these coins.

The three-dollar series, nickel three-cent pieces, and the two-cent pieces were coins purely for collectors, to maintain a "consecutive run of dates." The 1873 two-cent pieces, and the 1877 and 1878 twenty-cent pieces, struck for this reason, turned out to be the last of the series, however.

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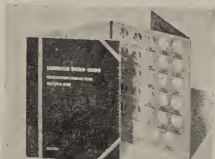
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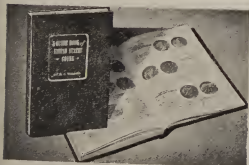
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Question:

I have the Greek coin shown with this letter. Please advise its worth.

—J. B., Ohio

Answer:

The tetradrachm of Athens in very fine condition retails from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Can you identify these three bills and one silver penny as described?

—W. F., New Hampshire

Answer:

The \$10 gold certificate, if in only good condition should be turned in to your bank at face value. While these sometimes sell for \$12.50, they must be in very fine condition.

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—C. F., New York

Question:

Can you tell from the pencil rubbing of this coin what it is? It is the same size as an Indian Head penny. The face is the same as the Indian Head. The date it was minted is 1863. No mint mark, nor any writing on it of any kind. Could you tell me the value of it? Thank you.

—R. V., Minnesota

Answer:

Your coin is one of the thousands of varieties of Civil War tokens. They are at present worth around 20¢.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I am writing you for information on a medal I have of our 18th President. I am sending a sketch and all the words, just as they are printed on the medal. Could you please tell me if this medal has any value? It looks like it is gold. But I am not sure. Thankfully yours,

—J. J. S., Ohio

Answer:

The medal you have is most likely bronze or gold plated, and such presidential medals retail for around \$2.00 each.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I am enclosing pencil rubbings of a dime. I hope the rubbings will be clear enough. The Liberty Head faces opposite to any I ever have had. The coin is dated 1914 and there is a small D below the wreath on reverse side.

—Mrs. E. A. K., Colorado

Answer:

There is nothing unusual about your dime. This is the regular type Morgan dime that was in use from 1892 through 1916.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Are the Spanish silver dollars being collected? Enclosed are tracings of my coins.

—Mrs. H. E. C., Rhode Island

Answer:

Yes, the Spanish 8 reals or dollars are being collected. Your three are all from Mexican mints and retail for from \$2.00 to \$4.00 each, today.

The U.S. Trade dollar is worth around \$4.00, and the two early silver dollars are worth from \$20 each, up, depending upon an examination to determine their exact condition, for the condition of the pencil rubbings seems to indicate that they are very nice as to condition and would be worth considerably more than \$20 each.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I would like to know the value of these coins and what the F.F., F.M. and F.R. stand for on the Spanish

coins. 1. Carolus III Dei Gratia 1784 Hispan. Et. Ind. R.F.M. o/m. (good). 2. Carolus III Dei Gratia 1783 does not have Hispan but the H is not crossed and is formed like the Roman numeral II. It has (HIISPAN) Et. Ind. R. o/m. F.F. (fine). 3. 2 reals 1783 fine. Same as No. 1 except it has Rex and F.F. of F.M. 4. 8 reals, Charles IV, 1805. Same as No. 3, fine, has Rex and F.F. 5. 8 reals, Ferdinand VII, 1821, very fine. Same as No. 4, except has F.R. and Rex. All o/m., mint. 6. Half dimes, 1838, very good, and 1857 fine. 7. Liberty Seated, 1917 S, obverse, half (fine). 8. 1954-D Roosevelt dime with raised edge and smooth ring like unmilled edge, v-fine.

—W. B., Georgia

Answer:

The initials you mention are the mint masters initials. #1 and #2, I cannot tell the value for no size or denomination is given. #3, 2-reals is valued at \$1.00. #4, \$2.50; #5, \$2.00; #6, 50¢ each; #7, if truly fine catalogs at \$45, but sells for around \$15. Mint error Roosevelt dime 50¢. #1 and #2 would range somewhere between \$1 and \$2.50 each.

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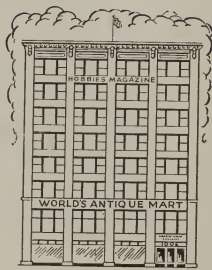
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Butting Buffalo Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH



An animal that played a very important part in the founding of the Western part of our country is the subject of our choice as the 75th mechanical bank in the numerical classification. The animal is the buffalo and as a provider of meat for the Pioneer, as well as the Indian, he was unsurpassed. As a matter of fact the buffalo was the main source of meat for the Indians and then at a later date the buffalo hunters came along and over a period of time they slaughtered so many that the buffalo almost became extinct. The bank chosen as No. 75 is the Butting Buffalo Bank and the figure of the buffalo thereon well represents this former roamer of the western plains.

The bank pictured was obtained by the writer a number of years ago from a New England antique dealer. It is in excellent condition and completely original. The bank was patented March 20, 1888 by Alfred C. Rex of Philadelphia, Pa., and manufactured by Kyser & Rex of the same city. It represents the fig-

ure of a buffalo in the act of butting a boy who is climbing a tree in order to reach an animal in the top of the stump. For some years the animal in the top of the stump was thought to be a small bear, however, the patent papers clarify this as follows: "In the bank illustrated in the drawing 1 (Rex) have shown the casing in the form of a piece of ground and the stump of a tree, from the top of which is pivoted the representation of a raccoon, and to the side of the tree is pivoted the representation of a boy in the act of climbing up the tree after the raccoon. In the rear of the boy is a horned animal (buffalo) in the act of butting the boy and assisting him up the tree as shown." This quote from the original patent papers leaves no doubt but that the figure of the animal in the stump definitely represents a raccoon.

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one would have to be an expert to distinguish between the many different kinds. Here, too, one may go off and really intensively study the different types of metals. But for the average person, it is enough to know that the most common metal handles, other than silver and gold, are made of steel, nickel, pewter, or varying combinations of alloys. In the metal handles it seems to me there is the greatest variety in size and shape. It is here one finds many oddities, as well as many beautiful and intricate patterns. Somehow, it's the odd ones that intrigue me. I often wonder who made the one I have that consists of a large bullet for a handle, while the rest of it is a perfectly normal looking buttonhook, or if the claw on the end of another one is really meant to be a back scratcher.

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By CHARLES FRENCH

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These Liberty Head coins continued in circulation for several decades, gradually diminishing in quantity as they wore out. At first when many of them were sharp, non collectors would not pay any attention to them, but say 20 or 30 years later, every last surviving Liberty Head found in circulation immediately was held out as a possible rare coin—no matter how badly worn.

At this stage, the majority were so badly worn as to be classified as fair to good condition. Any coin in such a condition, unless excessively rare, seldom is of much premium value. It must also be remembered that short issues and real rarities would have long since disappeared from circulation, simply due to the smallness of their numbers. Those that lasted until the end would be the commonest, due to the quantity around.

While this means the Liberty Head coins are now almost completely out of circulation, thousands of them are in the hands of collectors and hoarders. Inspecting prevailing catalog values, we find that they are all listed as being worth a premium, some premiums quite high.

This leads those who have quantities of Liberty Head coins to think they are worth a lot of money. Truth is that, while they catalog so high, everyone has quantities of them, and consequently is not interested in purchasing them at high premium prices. With no demand, what good is a catalog value?

Interest in collecting Liberty Head coins has been accelerated by the ever-popular Whitman boards, and many thousands of collectors are endeavoring to complete collections of Liberty Head coins by picking them out of circulation. This type of collector is not inclined to pay premiums, unless perhaps he only requires one or two to complete the board, and if the premium is not too much he will purchase the coins. This will not bring the value of the catalog available anywhere near catalog.

There is a situation pertaining to Liberty Head nickels and Liberty Head dollars—thousands are available in circulated condition with not enough purchasers. The dollars are still obtainable in uncirculated condition, and we understand that the last of the Denver mint silver dol-

lars, 35,000,000, are to be put into circulation this summer, all brand new and dating back to 1921. We also understand that there are millions more uncirculated dollars still to be released by the Federal Reserve as the demand calls for them.

There is always some rumor circulating when new coins come out. The 1883 nickel, when it first came out, was known as the racketeer nickel. It failed to have the word "cents" upon it and promptly became gold plated and passed as a five dollar gold piece. The design was quickly changed, and literally millions of these nickels were hoarded without the word "cents." These are still available in excellent condition.

A howl went up when Victor D. Brenner had his initials on the reverse of the new 1909 Lincoln cent, and his initials were promptly removed. Everybody hoarded the ones with the VDB on them. Outcome? It is the commonest one of all from the Philadelphia mint.

I can remember looking through old coin books several decades ago printed by old time dealers and all had in the front:

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When the 1916 Liberty Standing quarters came out and got into circulation in 1917, another howl was made. Miss Liberty was naked from the waist up! This was promptly changed the latter part of 1917. The 1916 quarters are rare. Few saw them for they did not get into circulation very much. The 1917 type is still the commonest of this type, particularly from the Philadelphia mint.

The first 1921 Peace dollars were thought to be commemorative coins but the number of years they were coined takes them out of this category. The complaint over these was that they were so high they would not stack. The design was corrected in 1922 to make them stack and so satisfy bankers.

1932 quarters were originally intended to be commemorative coins which they are not.

Remember about the supposed "Flag Pole" on Monticello which one of the big commentators announced over the radio? It set thousands of people searching for this fabled rarity on the new Jefferson nickels.

When the Roosevelt dime came out with the initials of the engraver, John Sinnock, appeared at the truncation of the neck. Many said they were

the initials of Joseph Stalin. This again was voiced in 1948 when the Franklin halves first appeared with the same initials.

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By MARIE KIRKWOOD

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The sort of "gift book" proper for an Edwardian maiden to accept from a man, it had been the correct parlor-table book of the Victorians. This seems odd in both instances because Omar was an agnostic who wrote in praise of wine.

Collecting Omar in a big way was Clark W. Walton, Georgia-born farm boy. This country school teacher who became a North Carolina mill owner, and a man of some substance, gathered over 6,000 items on the Persian poet.

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The same thing nearly happened to Fitz-Gerald's work. He could get no publisher so had a few copies printed, and gave them away. Swinburne and Rossetti, British poet, and artist, received them, and went into raptures.

The Walton collection has the smallest book in the world, a hand-lettered Rubaiyat, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. This single copy was made by Bert Randle of Chicago.

Rubaiyats in all modern languages, also in Hebrew, and in Persian (for the once neglected poet is held in high esteem in the East now), are in the collection. It has copies also of the efforts of other poets to do Rubaiyats, Richard Le Gallienne, Justin Huntly McCarthy, even Joyce Kilmer—none so good as Fitz-Gerald's.

Prominent artists of 50 years ago illustrated Rubaiyats, attempting to catch the delicacy of Persian miniatures. They embellished their illustrations with pseudo Islamic strap-work, missing the objective mostly, getting a distinctly Pre-Raphaelite English effect.

The most opulent Rubaiyat was by Gregor San Gorski. The Walton collection has a copy. The original, hand-lettered and painted by the artist, with inlays of precious stones, will never again be seen by man. It went down with the artist on the Titanic, April 14, 1912.

We know little about Omar himself, except that his father was, probably, a tent maker. The play, "Omar the Tent Maker," by Richard Walton Tully had 300 performances in New York in 1914. Harold Lamb's novel

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Chimpanzee Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

The only mechanical bank to feature an ape is our choice as No. 76 in the numerical classification. This bank is the Chimpanzee Bank and strictly defined as an ape it is in a class of its own, however, in the broad definition the bank fits into the monkey group of mechanical banks. This group, by the way, comprises some very interesting mechanical banks. There are the four types of Organ Bank, all of which ring bells in their operation; then there is the rare Monkey Bank (HOBBIES, April, 1958), as well as the elusive, hard to find Little Jocko Musical Bank wherein music is played during the operation of the bank. Two other rather rare items in the monkey group are the foreign made Monkey With Tray and Monkey and Parrot. Then, of course, there is the late, rather common Hubley item, The Monkey and Organ Grinder (Monkey Bank), as well as the desirable Lion and Two Monkeys made by Kyser & Rex. And last, but not least, is one of the outstanding banks in the group, The Monkey and Coconut made by J. & E. Stevens Company. The Chimpanzee Bank can, if the collector so chooses, also be classed in the group of house or building type mechanical banks. This is merely a matter of choice or opinion.

The Chimpanzee Bank was patented September 21, 1880, by L. Kyser and A. C. Rex of Philadelphia, Pa., and also manufactured by them under the company name of Kyser & Rex of the same city. The bank as produced closely follows the patent papers and the accompanying drawings. One of the desirable features of the bank is the fact that a coin operates the mechanism and this feature is well covered in the patent papers as follows: "Our invention relates to toy money-boxes in which the insertion of a piece of money causes the figure attached to and forming part of the toy to move; and our invention consists in so constructing the toy that no money can be deposited within the box without first causing a figure to move its head and hand, and, if desired, its whole body, and act as though recording the amount of the deposit in a book which lies open before it, and upon the passage of the money into the box the figure resumes its upright position again, and at the same time it causes a bell to be struck, indicating that it is ready for the next deposit." Also in the patent papers it is interesting to note that the word "monkey" is used in reference to the figure.

The bank shown was obtained by the writer some years ago through the good help of Robert Beveridge of Albany, N. Y. It is completely original with no repairs and the paint is in excellent condition. The colors are as follows: The building is an overall light green with a red base, the windows are outlined in gold, and the tin inner lining of the larger lower windows is painted a light red. The top peak and the archway over the



monkey are in red and the lettering of the name is done in gold. The domed perforated section in back of the monkey is white as are the open pages of the book in front of the monkey. The edges of the pages and the covers of the book are gold, the desk or table-like section is brown. The monkey has a blue jacket, white shirt, and his hands and face are brown.

To operate the bank a coin is inserted in the provided slot located to the front of the figure. In inserting the coin it is necessary that a lever across the slot be pushed to the rear by the coin itself. This causes the head of the monkey to nod forward and at the same time his right arm and hand move down on the open book as though noting the deposit thereon. A bell also rings during this action as a finishing touch. The coin is released into the bank and the figure returns to the position as shown in the picture ready again for action.

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ERNEST HARE

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the following additional information:

Ernest Hare had brown eyes and brown hair. My paternal grandparents are both deceased. There are two of Daddy's sister's children in Norfolk—Ernest Morgan and Louise Morgan Farrar. One cousin, John Carl Morgan, is in radio at Vicksburg, Va., and one, Ida, somewhere in Virginia — I don't know where.

Mother was born Mary Flood but used Marie Flood in the theater and Marie Hare ever after. She was born Feb. 27, 1886, in Huntington, Pa., and passed away Nov. 26, 1956, at 70.

Billy Jones' widow is residing in Lancaster, Pa. Billy and May were married in 1937.

I was born Oct. 23, 1923, in Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y. As you mentioned, I have three children and one stepchild, Ronald, 16. I am dark blonde with brown eyes.

X. In Conclusion

And now, having chronicled the achievements of the younger generation, as exemplified by Marilyn Hare Parker, we have reached the conclusion of the saga of those two most lovable gentlemen of the entertainment world, Billy Jones and Ernest Hare. Their memories deserve to remain ever green not only because of their great abilities and the happiness their performances brought to millions but because their association so well exemplifies one of the greatest virtues — brotherly love. I hope their life stories will soon be told on the stage, TV or the screen. Meanwhile, I can think of no more appropriate way in which to sum up their attitude toward their fellow men and the good they did while they lived than by quoting the final chorus of their Edison record of "That's My Hap-Hap-Happiness":

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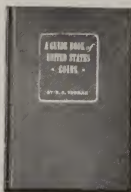
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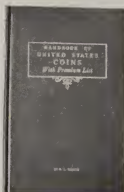
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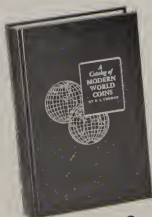
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MINT ERRORS AND THE KOLIT RATING SCALE

By CHARLES FRENCH

Coins that are off-center or that have something wrong with them, formerly known as freaks, have now been given the glorified name of "mint errors."

In the manufacture of coins, the mint carefully checks the new coins as they are coined, but occasionally a mis-stamped coin, or bill for that matter, manages to escape the eyes of the checkers and get into circulation. A good many of these "mint errors" can be unique. Others are quite common due to the ease with which some errors can occur and be overlooked. There is an association for mint error collectors.

The difficulty of describing mint errors prompted the "Kolit" rating scale, making it easier for one to understand what the error is. For instance, on off-center coins, the clock is used as an example. By placing the coin in front of you, the top would be numeral 12, and the circle of the coin would be divided into twelve equal spaces like the face of a clock.

Now, if you had an off-center Lincoln Cent and the design was off to the right at about the number "3" of the clock, it would be known as a "Kolit 3" off-center coin. If the coin was off at the bottom of the planchet it would be "Kolit 6," and so on around the face of the clock.

Degrees of off-center are figured in fractions of an inch. If the design was half way off, showing half the planchet blank, and to the right, as described above in the first example, it would be "Kolit 3, $\frac{1}{2}$ off." If the degree off was $\frac{1}{4}$, showing three quarters of the coin design, and $\frac{1}{4}$ blank, it would be known as "Kolit 3, $\frac{1}{4}$ off," hence the professional description of the last one would be, for instance: Lincoln Cent 1911 P $\frac{1}{4}$ O.C. in K3.

Coins slightly off-center, or eclipsed (a circular piece out of the edge of the planchet at some spot), are the most common mint errors. This does not mean that all are, however. I recently had a large cent with the rare date 1811, in almost uncirculated condition which was off-center about $\frac{1}{4}$ at Kolit 2 on the obverse.

The unusual part of this cent was that, while it was the same amount off on the reverse, the design was *incused* or cut in, rather than raised up and very sharp. This most likely occurred by two planchets being struck at once, and the design of one cent being impressed in reverse on the other. The combination of errors,

plus the rarity of the coin, and its condition, put the value of the cent at around \$250.

A popular type of mint error are cents that are struck on silver planchets. This can happen by a dime planchet getting mixed up with the cent ones, and consequently having the cent design struck on the silver dime planchet. Many think these are very rare, but there are more of them than one realizes. A count made in 1957 indicated that there were 37 known silver cents. More have been discovered since that date.

One of the most sought after and popular mint errors is the copper cent of 1943, the year they made steel cents only. Many people claim to have these, but close inspection shows that nearly all are fakes.

It is very easy to copper-plate a steel cent, but this can be detected by giving it a magnet test. If it adheres to the magnet you may be certain there is a steel cent under the plating.

Careful counterfeits in real copper have been made of the two known 1943 copper cents, but the designs of these are usually blurred, or are lightly struck at some spot and can be detected in this manner. Altered dates are prevalent but these can be detected with a powerful magnifying glass.

There are only two known genuine copper 1943 cents and both of these have been carefully tested, having undergone specific gravity tests, magnetic tests, and microscopic inspection against alteration. In addition, affidavits are available regarding the manner in which they were found, by whom, and under what circumstances. These two rarities should be worth \$10,000.

Errors in paper money are as ardently sought. The commonest are bills that are slightly off-center. Also those that had the paper folded slightly so that there is a "white spot" across some part of the note.

Probably the most desirable would be notes that have one denomination on one side, another on the other. I recently saw one of these on exhibition, a one dollar reverse and a five dollar obverse.

We had, in one of our sales, a one dollar bill with no serial numbers, no signatures, plus no seals. Two different colors were missing. This note, crisp new brought over \$100.

Other very unusual mint errors would be composite folds in a note giving a white, unprinted, accordion effect; notes printed heavily on one side of reverse or obverse with ink fading to nothing on the other side; signatures and numbers upside down.

All these would be very rare. But one must remember that mint errors, as well as all coins, must be in perfect condition to demand the best prices. Even though the error is a scarce one, if the note has been used a lot, its value would be one-tenth what it would have been had it been crisp new.

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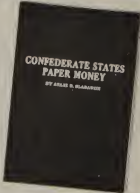


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The exact date or period of manufacture of the bank is not known and the base plate only shows the terminology "Patent Applied For." To the best of the writer's knowledge no patent papers have ever been found. However, it is the writer's opinion that it is definitely a product of the well known bank designer, C. F. Bailey, and was manufactured by the J. & E. Stevens Company of Cromwell, Conn. As can be seen in the picture the bank is a fine example of Bailey's artistry in using flowers, animals, and figures in the general design. This is typical of Bailey's work and many of his banks show this extra care and detail in their makeup. This, of

course, required more time and effort in making the original pattern, however, the end result was a more interesting, attractive, detailed mechanical bank.

The bank shown is in fine original condition with excellent paint, and as a matter of fact could be called mint condition. It is in the extensive collection of Mr. L. C. Hegarty and was originally in the collection of the late Dr. Arthur E. Corby. The bank is attractively decorated in an all over light tan color, all figures and decorations are highlighted in gold. The figure of the soldier is completely gold and the girl has blond hair, a red belt, and a brown smock. There is red highlighting on the end of the bank facing the girl. The numbered section along the back of the bank where the amount of the deposit is shown is a dark blue-black paper printed with gold numbers and lines. The name of the bank is also printed in gold on this paper section. The newsboy embossed on the front has a newspaper under his left arm titled "Sun." On the right end of the bank there is a large embossed cat's head and this complete end opens for the removal of coins. The birds, flowers, and other decorations are shown in the picture.

To operate the bank a dime is inserted in the provided slot located in the front top edge of the left end section of the bank. A lever located in this same end section is then pressed. In so doing the girl moves forward and the pointer in her right hand indicates the amount now in the bank. It might be well to point out that the operating lever is inside the protruding curved-out section on the left end of the bank as shown in the picture. It is of interest to note that the lever makes no contact with the operating mechanism until the insertion of a coin.

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One day during a cruise to Europe a midwestern cafe owner asked if he might visit the engine room of the ship. He was a stocky man with a handlebar mustache that swept elegantly across his face. As he watched the device that counted the turns of the ship's propeller an idea slowly began to take shape in his mind.

"If the revolutions of a propeller could be counted automatically, why wouldn't it be possible to make a machine that would count the sales in a store—in his own cafe for example?"

This chance observation made by James Ritty more than 75 years ago, amid the din of a ship's engine room, gave birth to the cash register—an invention that has influenced the lives of millions of people throughout the world. Today the cheerful jingle of the machines can be heard in

over 100 countries. It sounds 1,000 times an hour in a Brooklyn bargain basement and mingles with the temple bells in Bangkok. The machines are operated by Eskimos north of the Arctic Circle and by Zulu tribesmen below the Equator, by perfumers in Paris and Algerian merchants in the Casbah.

The ring of the cash register is perhaps the world's most familiar sound effect. During a radio show some years ago the blindfolded contestants were asked to identify different objects by their sound. The prize was won by a man for recognizing the ring of a cash register. A deluge of letters poured into the studio. Listening audiences complained that the question was too easy, that anybody could identify the bell of a cash register.

An earnest student of human af-

fairs recently figured that there is one cash register for every 50 adults in the United States.

The machines can be found wherever money changes hands—in the biggest stores and the smallest, in churches, hospitals and schools, even in traffic courts where the machine is used to record the fine you pay for parking on the wrong side of the street. The commissary in the Vatican uses a National cash register to record sales in the Holy City.

Not long ago, a world traveler reported an incident which dramatically showed how the cash register has become a symbol of business even in the most remote corners of the world. During a visit to a small shop in a mountain village in the Orient he discovered a cash register that appeared to be as ancient as its owner. The machine was just a hollow shell; it didn't add figures, produce receipts or even record sales. The only thing it did was ring a bell. The puzzled visitor asked the store keeper the value of such a machine.

"It shows I'm a businessman," he replied proudly.

However the cash register is more than just a decoration for showing that an individual is a businessman. The modern fast-moving retail store could not exist without the mechanical wizardry of the machine, which provides merchants with the information they need to run their stores efficiently. Neither could the supermarket with its low price tags, speedy check-out lines and acres of quick-frozen, vacuum-packed, cellophane-wrapped, jumbo-sized goods that have become a symbol of the shopping revolution during the past few decades.

Ritty invented the cash register because he wasn't able to prevent the cash from his own business from falling into the hands of peccolating employees whose favorite pastime apparently was dipping into the till. The first register looked like a big wall clock with two hands that indicated dollars and cents. Like many other inventions, the machine ran into opposition at the time. Early cash register salesmen were frequently tongue-lashed and even attacked



Sheila Hershey rings up "sole" on world's first cash register, which was placed in the Smithsonian Institution July 1, 1959. Looking on is Stanley C. Allyn, board Chairman of the National Cash Register Co., who presented the machine to Dr. Leonard Cormichael, Secretary of the Institution. The device was invented in 1879 by James Ritty, a Dayton, Ohio, cafe-owner, who sold the rights to the machine for \$1,000.00.

by some store clerks who regarded the machine as a menace to their extra-curricular income.

Ritty invented the cash register in 1879. Jeered by his contemporaries, he sold the rights to his "thief-catching machine" for \$1,000.

The invention was generally regarded as a "white elephant" until it was purchased in 1884 by John H. Patterson, founder of the National Cash Register Company.

Patterson bought the invention—and a small cash register factory—for \$6,500 from a man named Phillips, but even Patterson was assailed by doubts as to whether he had made a good bargain. After making the purchase, he attempted to call off the deal and offered to let Phillips keep \$2,000 if the latter would take the machine back.

"Take it back?" the seller is reported to have said, "I wouldn't take it back as a gift."

Since that time, the company has manufactured more than 5,000,000 of the machines.

The company is now regarded as one of the world's leading industrial firms. During the past 75 years, the original 13 employees have grown to more than 47,000, and the company has expanded into electronics, accounting machines and other areas.

Linked with the huge NCR complex in Dayton are factories, research units and offices in every part of the globe. Last year, company sales were approximately \$400 million.

The cash register has come a long way since the primitive clock-shaped device invented by Ritty. Today, there are cash registers with braille keys for the blind and special models for amputees with artificial hands. Housewives (and their husbands) annually save millions of shopping hours because of the push-button magic of the modern cash register.

The saving was indicated by a recent nationwide Opinion Research survey, which showed that one out of five store clerks can't add a simple column of seven figures correctly. The survey consisted of the same type of arithmetic problems the store employees encounter on their jobs.

In one problem, the clerks were asked to calculate the bill for a simulated basket of groceries.

"One out of three short-changed himself or the customer," Opinion Research reported. The study also showed that one out of 10 is unable to calculate a customer refund in his head without making a mistake.

Shopping is also speeded by the modern cash register. Suppose a super-market still had to rely on the old "brown paper bag" method of figuring customer's bills.

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THE BIRTH OF THE CASH REGISTER

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leisurely jaunt through the countryside.

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Although the National Cash Register Company is now celebrating its 75th birthday, the cash register, a forerunner of record-keeping automation, is more necessary today than ever.

The reasons aren't hard to guess. Today, the world is moving at an ever-faster pace. People don't have time to waste, when they go shopping. After they make their purchases in a store, they want to get out as fast as possible, and the chances are they'll demand even greater speed in the future.

But that isn't the only reason. Storeowners also are interested in speeding up their operation. They also need an ever growing amount of facts to run their stores efficiently, and the cash register still sits in the key spot where business information is born.

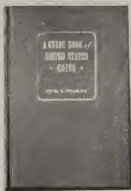
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RARE COINS & FAKES

By CHARLES FRENCH

Many series of coins remain unappreciated. The Colonial series, those issued by our Colonies prior to and just after the American Revolution, are one of them. Very few were coined by today's standard.

There are no records to indicate just how many there were. We find many in inferior condition due to the poor manner in which they were coined, and the use they received. Few if any were put away as we put away uncirculated specimens of current coinage by the roll today. These coins in top condition, extremely fine to uncirculated, are therefore very hard to find.

If one were to follow ads, auction sale catalogs, and other mediums for purchasing coins, one would find very few offered. Prices usually run from full catalog to a little over.

The 1911 Denver mint \$2.50 gold pieces are very rare. Everyone needs them. We seldom find them offered. Watch the 1911D \$5, another short and rare issue. This coin should rise sharply in the near future.

Gold dollars, and three-dollar gold pieces series have taken a terrific rise. One can remember when a three-dollar gold piece, in very fine condition, could be purchased for \$7.00. Ten times that amount would now be more like what it would cost. Gold dollars could be bought for \$3.00 each. Now they'd cost \$15 and up.

These rises could be due to inflation, but I think they represent a realization of the rarity of these two series. By present day standards, very few were coined. The commonest year for threes was 1854 when 138,618 were struck; the rarest 1870, San Francisco mint, with only two coined.

The largest issue of gold dollars was in 1853 when 4,076,051 were struck; the smallest 1854, at the Charlotte mint, when only four were struck. Compare this to the millions we make of all denominations today, and you can appreciate how scarce they are. Compare these figures to the 1,247,952 proof sets that were issued in 1957.

Other underrated coins are the originals and restrikes of the Confederate cents. The originals, struck in copper nickle, of which there were only 12 coined, catalog at \$250. Restrikes in copper, 55 coined, catalog at \$150; restrikes in gold, only seven coined, \$750. Restrikes in silver of which there are 12, catalog at \$300. I would certainly like to find and purchase these four at those prices.

Many years ago electrotypes were made of all early coins that were extremely rare. Electrotypes are lead

reproductions cleverly covered with copper. They are pretty difficult to detect. I have known some that had a ring nearly as clear as a genuine specimen.

The one way to tell these, without ruining the coin, is to carefully examine the edge. There is usually a very fine crack discernible where the two thin coverings of copper are joined. Electrotype never have edge designs, such as milling, etc.

The government takes the stand that electrotypes of coins struck at the US mint are counterfeits. This applies to the electrotypes of such rarities as the 1793, 1796 half cents; the 1793, 1799, 1804 large cents; and other coins of mint issue.

There are many electrotypes of Colonial rarities. As these were not of mint issue the government is not interested in them. The collector can be fooled by them, however, and great care should be taken when purchasing rarities of these series. An electrotype is a space filler and one would not want to pay the high price of an original for a reproduction.

Many fakes or altered dates are turning up. The rare 1914D cent is appearing with a phony letter "D", made either from a 1914P with "D" added (D is usually rather crude), or from a 1924D (this one would have the VDB initials below bust where original 14D does not have). Carefully examine your 1909S VDBs also. I've seen them with "S" added.

It is easy to take off one leg on a 1937D nickel to make it a three-legged one. Watch for this.

The rare 1894S dime, while you won't see many, must be watched. The S is known to have been added to the Philadelphia issue.

I believe there are more altered-date 1913 Liberty Head nickels than originals. They can be detected by the fact that fakes are almost always worn to some degree. These were made by altering the O of a 1903 to make it look like a 1913; also by altering a 12 to a 13.

The celebrated 1804 dollar is well known for its altered dates and re-strikes.

Pattern four-dollar "Stellas" were coined in other metals than gold. Gold ones should be carefully examined, for some of the others, though rare, have been gold plated.

Mint marks are known to have been added to the rare 19090 Half Eagle.

The Grant with "star" commemorative half-dollars have been faked by adding a star to the common variety. There are two ways of detecting this. The star usually leaves a mark on the reverse when punched on.

The other and safer method is by carefully examining the field directly next to the chin and nose of Grant. A slight imperfection was on the field there on the original Grant "star." The "star" coins were struck first. When the "star" was removed for the commoner variety, these two imperfections were removed, hence the Grant without star has a perfect field.

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—Mrs. F. L., Idaho

Answer:

The coin is 10 francs, 20th century, of Morocco, made of brass. Value about 5¢. The date 1366 is the Mohammedan date. To convert the Mohammedan date to the Christian era, 3% of 1366 is 45.5 subtract 45 (closest whole number from 1366) and add 622 which gives us the date 1943.

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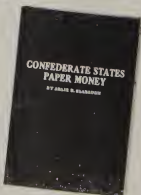


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By CHARLES FRENCH

Mint errors in paper money are most interesting. There are a great many varieties, and as yet there has been no published compilation giving different errors. Some errors are common, others rare. Perhaps the rarest of all are notes of one denomination on one side and another on the other. I have seen a few of these.

One was a one dollar bill on the obverse, a five dollar bill on the reverse. The other was a ten dollar bill on the obverse, a twenty dollar bill on the reverse. A teller in a bank at one time was counting a batch of ten dollar bills. He counted it one way and the amount came to \$500. He turned the bills over and counted them again and only found \$491. Noting a one dollar note in with the tens, inspection disclosed that one of the bills had a ten dollar obverse, a one dollar reverse. Another of the very rarest.

A mint error, hard to believe, is a crisp new one dollar note I had last year without the *Blue* seals and serial numbers. Also without the *black* signatures. How both black and blue impressions could be omitted is hard to understand. I have seen many without the seals and serial numbers, or without signatures. Some come with the serial numbers and seals upside down, some with signatures upside down. Some with inverted reverses. The rarest of these I ever had was an uncut sheet of first issue fractional currency, crisp new, 5¢ denomination imperforated with inverted reverse.

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one side, faded gradually until the other side was blank. Another unusual error is the impression of the obverse of a note over the reverse, or vice versa.

Folds in notes are quite numerous. The degrees of the fold determines values. Some have large, or double folds creating blank spots in the notes of quite a size; when opened they show large "elephant ears." These are the best. Others may only have a small crease across the note when opened, leaving only a white line. These are the least best. Such errors are caused by the paper being folded before printing and the printing impression missing the fold.

Off-center notes are also known as an error, but they must be way off-center, so far in fact, as to show a good amount of the next note.

Other very unusual errors are, notes with two different serial numbers, notes with double impressions of the signatures and similar errors. These are quite rare.

All of these errors are due to mechanical defects of one sort or another, misses, lack of ink, notes overlaying each other creating a double impression.

One mint error I have never seen and would like to acquire would be a crisp new note, any denomination that would be printed on one side and blank on the other, either side. This I believe would be very rare and unusual.

Most mint errors are of recent issues as collectors have only become interested in them during the last couple of decades. I have seen very few of the old large sized notes that were discontinued in 1928. These would be very rare, particularly crisp new.

Fake mint errors have been attempted but are easily identified. Mostly they are bleached so the reverse appears gold or yellow instead of green, or the seals are yellow instead of blue or red.

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GROVER C. CRISWELL, JR., advertiser-friend of **HOBBIES**, of Pass-a-Grille, Fla., recently appeared on John Daly's popular "What's My Line" television program. But what's more, Criswell managed to stump the panel, consisting of Bennett Cerf, Arlene Frances, Steve Allen and Jane Meadows. Steve Allen came close though. He guessed that Mr. Criswell made and sold Confederate money. The truth was, of course, that he bought and sold this type of currency. Later Mr. Allen and mystery guest, Jack Benny, acquired pieces of this money and very graciously consented to pose with contestant, Criswell.

COIN QUIZ

By CHARLES FRENCH

Coin questions answered for 25¢ per letter to help defray costs. Do not mail us coins in question.

Question:

Please identify copper coin from pencil rubbing below. The obverse has the words *Stad Utrecht*, and date 1791. The reverse has a crown, rampant lions on either side of shield, and some lettering below. Thanks.

—P. P., New York

Answer:

The small bronze coin is of the City of Utrecht, Netherlands, and is valued at 25¢.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I am enclosing pencil rubbing of a medal, the size of a half dollar and made of silver. It is the only one in existence. My father told me to hold on to it as it was quite valuable. One side has at top, Foster Medal; middle, a building, and bottom, Chicago 1867. The other side has a Latin word on top, name and date issued in middle, and a cluster of flowers on the bottom. The medal has something to do with music as it was given to my father when he worked at Lyon-Healy's Music Company in Chicago, in 1884.

—R. S., California

Answer:

While there is no question that your medal is rare due to the few in existence, value is also determined by demand. Such a medal is not in great demand, and although rare, would not be worth very much.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I have read your *Coin Quiz* and hope you can help me. I found a coin that has me stumped. I have made a pencil rubbing and enclose it. The coin is about the size of a U.S. nickel, of a fairly light weight material, rather gray and about as thick as a dime. It is worn somewhat, but lettering and date are

plain. On one side is a large tree (maybe oak). On the other side a large 10 in the center, and around the top half are the letters *Offenbachmain* and the date is 1917. What kind of a piece is it? Where did it come from? Has it any worth? Also, is a dollar bill I have worth more than face value? It is large, about 7" by 3½", Canadian, and on the reverse is a large building, sort of cone shape; on the obverse is King Edward V, I think. The wording is *The Dominion of Canada will pay to the Bearer on Demand One Dollar*. The number is C5251255, Ottawa, July 2nd, 1923, and the wording on the seal is Department of Finance, Canada. The signatures are J. C. Saunders, Minister of Finance, and the Comptroller of Currency. I believe the name to be S.O.M. Cavour.

—W. H. A., Illinois

Answer:

The coin is a war emergency piece issued by a German State worth about 5¢. The Canadian bill has no premium.

—C. F., New York

Question:

In regard to old coins, I would like information on a Lincoln penny, 1912 D, or 1914 D. It is worth \$120, so I read in a newspaper this summer.

—E. M. R., Illinois

Answer:

You are correct in stating that a 1914 D cent has sold at auction for \$120. However, it must be realized that this specimen was an *absolutely perfect, brilliant, uncirculated coin*, exactly as it was the day it was coined. 1914 D, in circulated condition, while rare and demanding a good premium, do not sell for this high price.

—C. F., New York

COIN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Port City Coin Club of Muscatine, Ia., recently installed officers and announced their new committees for the coming year. Newly installed officers are: William Moore, president; Mrs. P. J. Anderson, vice president; and J. Harvey Burham, secretary-treasurer.

Committee chairmen are as follows: Auction, J. Harvey Burham; Constitution and By-laws, J. M. Meyers; Reception, Mrs. Frank Rathburn; Program, Mrs. P. J. Anderson; Membership, Ray Wendinger, Ron Carlisle, and Ernie Shaer; Public Relations, Pat McRoberts; Librarian, Mrs. Frank Rathburn.

Question:

I recently became a collector and have obtained an old Dutch coin which has excited my curiosity. I have made a rubbing of the coin which I enclose. The coin was issued by the Dutch northern province of Zealand and is dated 1607. One dealer thought it contained hieroglyphics of some kind but it obviously has a picture of a walled city surrounded by armed soldiers. The other side contains a representation of three trumpeters the inscriptions read (obverse) "*Non Est Coarctata Manus Dni (Domini?)*" which, to my meager knowledge of Latin means: "God's hands are not confined (or) tied." (Reverse) "*In Castris Cave Ab Omni Re Mala*" or "Beware of all things evil in the camp." This coin is of a dull copper finish. I would appreciate your opinion.

—R. G. V., California

Answer:

Your coin is an historical Jeton. Retails for about 75¢. The rest of your description is correct.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Today a 2-headed Jefferson nickel came to my attention, and I am wondering if you know anything about such a nickel. One side is dated 1941, and the other 1951. The coin looks perfect in every respect. Thickness is correct and I cannot see any solder line. I can't see how it could be a mint error with different dates. The Bank says it looks real to them. If you know about this one please let me know the value.

R. R. A., Texas

Answer:

The nickel you have is impossible to have been coined. There is no ques-

tion about it but that someone has cleverly sawed two nickels apart, and "sweated" them together to make a double headed coin. It probably will not ring in this condition, and a fine hairline cut should show on the edge.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I find your articles interesting although I have only a small collection of coins. There is one, quite worn, that I have had for a long time and have not been able to identify. I enclose a rubbing which does not show quite all of the marking. It is a copper coin and an "8" on the left of the big "W" does not come through. It evidently is 182-? Would be glad if you can tell me what it is. I have a U.S. 3-cent piece of 1851. Is this valuable?

—Mrs. D. S., Missouri

Answer:

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—C. F., New York



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Question:

Hope you can read these rubbings. I'm new at it. What does A.U. mean in a coin book pertaining to 1942 dimes. It says "1942 over 1 rare A.U." Where is this found on the coin if it pertains to the coin?

—Mrs. R. S., Minnesota

Answer:

The term AU is about uncirculated. The 1942 dime over one looks like 1941, showing a one under and slightly in front of the "2".

Your coins are: Canadian 5¢ piece, valued at 50¢. Austrian Kreuzer, valued at 5¢. 1 pfennig Germany, valued at 5¢. 5 pfennig Germany, 5¢. Canadian 10-piece, 50¢. Belgian 10 centime, 10¢. The badly worn large bronze is a penny of George III, England, but in its poor condition of no value.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Could you give me some information about this coin? Or is it a real coin? Enclosed is a rubbing. Here is a description: obverse, date 1371, in center, 5 pointed star; reverse, at top says MAROC, in center 10 francs.

—L. V. M., Missouri

Answer:

Your coin retails for 5¢.

Question:

Enclosed find tracings for three coins. I would like the following information: Curacao coin, what is its book value? Arabic coin, what is the country? (Center of face of coin is blank; rest is in Arabic). What is the date by our calendar? What is book value of this coin? Venezuela coin, what is the denomination? What does Lei (finesness) .835 mean? What is book value of these coins for years 1911, 1929, 1936? These are a very small portion of coins my husband brought home following a tour of duty with the Merchant Marines in World War II.

—J. M., Ohio

Answer:

The book value of the Caracao coin is 20¢. Arabian coin is from Saudi Arabia. Date by our calendar would be 1929 A.D. Not listed but usually retails for around 10¢. Venezuela coin, one bolivar. .835 is the pureness in silver of the coin (low grade) book value 75¢ each.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Could this be an ancient bronze coin? Enclosing pencil rubbing.

—Mrs. C. H., Montana

Answer:

The pencil rubbing is too blurred to tell what the item is but it is not an ancient coin for the Ancients did not make coins that large. It is a medal of some sort.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I have an American half-dollar gold coin. (Size and sketch here). I would like some information on it, and its value. It has ten stars, either a Liberty or Venus head which is facing left. It has a wreath around the date, 1868, and the denomination on the opposite side.

—P. A., New Mexico

Answer:

The size and blurred sketch indicates that this is an American gold dollar of the type struck between 1849 and 1854. As such it retails, in very fine condition, at \$15.00.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I have been taking HOBBIES for years. I always enjoy reading COIN QUIZ. In one of your issues was surprised when I read about 1943 silver cents. I think, I have several. Will you please tell me how I can tell?

—Mrs. H. J., California

Answer:

In 1943 the mints made steel zinc-coated cents. However, there have been some cents turn up which were coined on a dime planchet. To test your cents use a magnet. If they stick to the magnet they are steel.

—C. F., New York



Aluminum appears in money around the world, according to Vernon L. Brown, curator of the Chase Manhattan Bank's Museum of Monies. The numismatic authority, shown here with radio interviewer Marjorie Silver, was a recent guest on the syndicated series "Airmail Personal" by arrangement with The Aluminum Association. Displayed on the table are some of the interesting specimens referred to in the discussion. Included are an 1857 U.S. 5-cent aluminum pattern, private institutional coins, the first aluminum coin used in North America and an aluminum foil note used as company scrip. Mr. Brown stated that the light, bright metal has grown in popularity as a coinage metal in the relatively short interval since its discovery.

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Aluminum has been used as coinage metal by over fifty different governments, according to Vernon L. Brown, curator of Chase Manhattan Bank's Museum of Monies. The prominence of aluminum as a modern coinage metal was emphasized in a recent interview between Mr. Brown and Miss Marjorie Silver who conducts a syndicated radio series called "Airmail Personal."

The first official use of aluminum in coinage was a one-tenth penny piece struck for use in Nigeria in 1907. Mr. Brown said in the interview which will be distributed in the form of tapes to over one hundred radio stations beginning July 24th. The interview was arranged by The Aluminum Association.

Aided by several attractive panels of aluminum coins and notes, Mr. Brown traced the history of aluminum in coinage and numismatics generally. Among the specimens displayed was a one centavo piece issued by the state of Durango during the Mexican Revolution in 1914. This,

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In addition to coins, Mr. Brown discussed the early appearance of the bright metal in a number of souvenir medals issued at the time of the Columbian Exposition. "These," he said, "may have been the very first occasion for many people to own an actual sample of what was then a relatively rare metal."

In the course of the interview he called attention to the striking of patterns in aluminum. To illustrate, he indicated an 1867 pattern for a five-cent piece produced by the United States Mint. This was one of many patterns produced in aluminum in the last century. When asked if aluminum had ever been used in this country as bona fide money, he commented that the "bingle" coins of Alaska might possibly qualify as semi-official coins, at least. The "bingles" were a series of eight coins, six of them struck in aluminum, issued under authority of the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation in 1936. These were used by resettled farm families as media of exchange in a colony commissary in the Matanuska Valley of Alaska. They have since become rather rare as collector's items.

Questioned as to his opinion on the prospect of aluminum coinage in the United States, Mr. Brown said it was not likely in the foreseeable future, but that the growing number of American tourists in foreign countries might generate a demand for coins that were light in weight, free from tarnish and verdigris, and which lent themselves readily to an attractive design.

He also stated that there was an excellent supply of aluminum and, in point of fact, the United States was the world's greatest producer of the metal and that this country's per capita use was greater than any other country in the world.

Vernon L. Brown is the author of the articles, "History of United States Coinage" in Encyclopedia Americana and "Money and Coin Collecting" in the Book of Knowledge. He is a former member of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatics Association and immediate past-president of the New York Numismatic Club.

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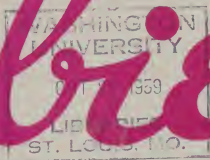
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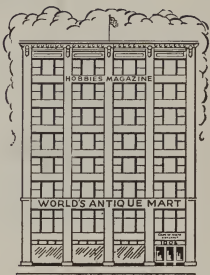
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The day's program got under way around noon time with a registration and social hour. The convention was then called to order and F. L. Ball gave an entertaining talk on his experiences in collecting and dealing in mechanical banks. Naturally, Mr. Ball is well qualified to discuss this subject as he is one of the pioneers in this field. His talk was interesting and enlightening and everyone present enjoyed it. Mr. Ball's talk was followed by another social period and the serving of light sandwiches and refreshments. Mark Haber was the next speaker on the agenda and his talk had to do with mechanical banks that reflect historical significance. Mr. Haber used his usual thorough precise approach to the subject and his presentation was well received by the members present.

Following Mr. Haber's talk a short business meeting was held and the new by-laws as drawn up by E. T. Richards were distributed to the group. Also several committees were appointed to further the interests of the organization. The afternoon session was then terminated.

It might be well to mention at this point that some of the dealer members brought along some mechanical banks to sell and these were nicely displayed on provided tables. Those bringing banks to sell were Frank L. Ball, David Hollander, and Mark Haber. A high point of this phase of the convention was the purchase of the Darcy Fisherman Bank by Mrs. Mary Gerken from Mr. Hollander. A number of mechanical banks were sold by each of the dealer members present and they are to be commended for the quality and variety of the items they had for sale.

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Foreground center: Turtle Bank (Collection of F. H. Griffith).

eign made mechanical banks. He then discussed several of the rarities brought to the convention by their respective owners. These included the Turtle Bank recently acquired by the writer and the Chinaman In Boat recently obtained by Mr. Richards. The writer then conducted an open question and answer period. Directly following this the formal evening

business session was called to order and E. T. Richards did an excellent job of handling the meeting. By-laws were adopted, officers and directors were elected, dues were established, the new insignia pin was adopted and the name of the organization officially established as Mechanical Bank Collectors of America. E. T. Richards

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Several points of interest bear mention. There was a nice display of shooting mechanical banks presented by the Rhode Island group of mechanical bank collectors, and a number of historical banks were on hand to go along with Mr. Haber's talk. Also it was a real pleasure to have Mrs. Leon Cameto and John D. Meyer present at the affair. Mrs. Cameto's late husband, Leon Cameto, was an avid and a leading collector of mechanical banks, as well as being a close personal friend of the writer. John Meyer, of course, is one of the pioneer collectors of mechanical banks.

The writer would like to suggest that seriously interested collectors of mechanical banks contact Mr. Ball or the writer should they have an interest in or a desire to join the club. In closing the writer would like to mention the fact that the convention was a very successful affair and all present expressed their approval and enjoyment of the activities.

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This prompted the making of new dies that were copies of the originals, and offering the struck copies for sale. Collectors could at least own a copy of a celebrated rarity. Thomas Wyatt, who lived in New York City, reproduced between 1840 and 1860, copies of the Massachusetts silver coins struck in silver.

They included the NE Shilling, NE Sixpence, Oak Tree Shilling, Pine Tree Sixpence, Threepence, a fabricated Pine Tree Penny, an Oak Tree Twopence, and a Good Samaritan Shilling. It is understood that only one dozen sets of the above were struck, so it is understandable that these copies are rare.

Later one Edwin Bishop, another ardent numismatist acquired Wyatt's dies and struck the above in copper. The quantity of these struck is unknown. The Wyatt copies are astonishingly close to the originals, but minute examination by experts can detect the difference on all but the NE Shilling and Sixpence. These were struck with horizontal lines across the field, non-existent on the originals.

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William Idler of Philadelphia, a coin dealer and collector, made a very excellent copy of the original Washington Half-dollar of 1792. The word "copy" appeared between the tail and United, but this usually was carefully removed. Copies of this half-dollar were made in silver, nickel, copper, brass, and tin. The original, very rare, was struck in silver only.

There are clever differences between the original and copies. On the reverse the uppermost star on the original appears between E and T of States, on copy it is directly below E. Dot after America on the genuine is closer to arrow feathers than on the copy. The end of the "2" on the genuine points down, on the copy points up.

Idler's copy of the Baltimore Penny is determined by the legend. On the obverse it ends in "C" on the genuine, "CT" on the copy.

John Adams Bolen, 1826-1907, of Springfield, Mass., struck many copies of early rare coins. All of them are very excellent.

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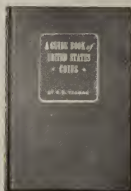
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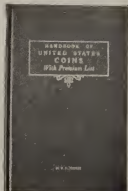
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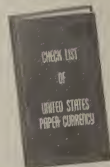


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As all these copies are of coins of Colonial origin, and not struck by the United States Government or the mint, there was no violation of laws. However, there were copies struck of early United States coins such as the cents of 1793, and half-cents.

As struck copies and as electrotypes, these being copies of U.S. coins, are considered counterfeits, and are subject to confiscation by the Treasury Department. This includes the electrotypes that frequently turn up of 1793, 1799, 1804 cents, 1793 and 1796 half-cents, and the like.

It is understood that a great many of the dies for the struck copies of Colonial coins are now stored in various numismatic museums. I believe, however, that all are not there. I note that records indicate that the dies, for instance, of the Clinton Cent were deposited with the Boston Numismatic Society in 1869 after cancellation.

Still, in 1940, I personally inspected a set of dies and one dozen struck copies in brilliant, uncirculated condition in the hands of a numismatist. It is therefore my opinion that there could have been more than one set of dies in existence for any of the above struck copies.

The fact that these pieces are struck copies, and not originals, does not seem to have affected their value. There being so few made, they are very rare, and there being no originals available, these struck copies are quite desirable.

For many years, collectors were very frequently duped by purchasing these copies as originals, and by paying high original coin prices. This was very troublesome to early collectors. Today, as these copies are in themselves rare, the chance of being "stuck" is not possible due to the copies' high value.

Electrotypes are a different matter. There seem to be more of these and they are not particularly rare. These can be detected—first, by their weight; second, by the fact that the majority will not ring; third, by close examination of the edge, which will indicate where the two pieces were "pieced" together.

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The second medal in our possession reads, "George P. Regent" with George's picture on one side. On the back of the medal, it reads, "Welling-

ton, Waterloo, June 18, 1815." Around the edge it reads, "John West 13th Light Dragoons." Ribbon attached is also crimson, with blue edge each side. The Bar that holds the ribbon says, "Peninsula" in fine writing.

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—C. F., New York

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Could you furnish me with any information on this coin pencil rubbing? Inscription on one side: Birmingham Mining and Copper Company. Around edge: Birmingham Reedruitt, Swansea, 00J920, Sin. Date 1707, near edge of coin. Other side: Bird, looks like stork or flamingo standing on a cornucopia. Inscription, half penny, payable at—. Date possible 1707, 1797.

—R. C., Virginia

Answer:

The token is one of the many English Tradesman's tokens and its date is 1797. This was the time these were issued. The variety you have retails for around \$1.50.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Attached is a pencil rubbing of a coin which I would like to have identified and evaluated. The coin shows considerable wear but it is apparent that when new it varied in thickness, was not a perfect circle, and the reverse stamp was off-center.

—C. D., New York

Answer:

The coin is a silver Denarius of Julius Caesar of ancient Rome. It has considerable wear and is quite off-center, and as such retails for around \$1.50.

—C. F., New York

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—J. P., Pennsylvania

Answer:

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—C. F., New York

Question:

Could you please identify and evaluate the following coins? I will attempt to sketch them on the reverse of this paper. The first coin

is silver. On the front of the coin there appears to be a bust of Isabella of Spain around which is written "United States of America, 1893." On the reverse, around a kneeling woman holding something in each hand, is written "Board of Lady Managers, Columbian Quarter Dollar." The other coin is also silver, the size of a dime. Around the face of Queen Victoria there is written "Victoria Dei Gratia Regina, Canada." On the other side there are two letters, HM, woven in each other. Around the letters there is a circle. Between the circle and the edge of the coin appear intricate designs. The coin bears no date or money value. The coin is in fine condition and the writing is very clear.

—G. R., Canada

Answer:

The first coin a Columbian Isabella quarter, if in brand new condition, retails for \$29.50, retails for half of that amount if it is worn.

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—C. F., New York

Question:

I would like for you to identify the following coins and give me their approximate value. 1. A 2 sen piece, no date. Am enclosing a pencil rubbing. Could you tell me when it was coined? 2. Canadian coin, obverse shows a man on horseback slaying a dragon. Bank of Upper Canada. Date 1854. Reverse has Bank Token, one-half penny, a crown, and what appears to be a coat of arms. 3. A German Thaler, dated 1793, with words "ein thaler" below the date. Fine condition. 4. A silver coin, slightly smaller than a dime with the bust of a man on the obverse, with the words *Ferdin VII, Dei Gratia*, date 1810. Reverse has a coat of arms and the words *Hispan. Bt. Ind. R.M.H.I.* 5. 1892 dime. Obverse is regular Morgan type but reverse has a fancy engraved monogram similar to the following drawing. Have tried to make a pencil rubbing of it but was not very successful. 6. Large English penny, 1892. Fine condition.

H. W. P., Illinois

Answer:

The copper two sen piece of Japan is valued at 10¢. The Canadian bank token 25¢; the German thaler of 1793, 25¢. The Spanish real of 1810, 50¢, if in fine condition. The 1892 dime that has someone's initials engraved on reverse is of silver, value only about 3¢. The English penny of 1892, 5¢.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Please identify the following coins (picture enclosed).

—J. S. W., California

Answer:

The 1791 coin is a Sou of Louis XVI of France retailing at 25¢. The

1744 coin is an early German copper piece, but I cannot read the legends on your sketch. Such coins, however seldom sell for more than 25¢. The one with the globe is from Brazil and sells for 10¢. The last one with three towers is possibly from the city of Hamburg as they use this design, value about 10¢.

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—J. H., Colorado

Answer:

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I would have to see the U.S. 50¢ in copper to tell you what it is, however, I suspect that it is counterfeit.

—C. F., New York

Question:

I have an 1839 half dollar. Can you tell me what it is worth?

—Mrs. A. J. D., Illinois

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OLD MECHANICAL BANKS

Conducted by F. H. GRIFFITH

RECLINING CHINAMAN BANK

By F. H. GRIFFITH

A mechanical bank that is another anti-chinese item is our choice as No. 79 in the numerical classification of mechanical banks. This is the Reclining Chinaman and it is a very appropriately named, attractive mechanical bank. In referring to the bank as another anti-chinese item it is well to point out that two other mechanical banks with this theme have previously appeared in the series of articles. The first of these was the rare Chinaman In Boat (HOBBIES, May, 1955), and please refer to this article for coverage on the reasons for anti-Chinese feeling that existed in the period. The second mechanical bank with the same theme was Shoot That Hat Bank (HOBBIES, November, 1957).

The Reclining Chinaman was patented by James H. Bowen of Philadelphia, Pa., August 8, 1882, and manufactured by the J. & E. Stevens Company of Cromwell, Conn. In this case the patent papers covering the bank are of particular interest since they also apply to the Frog Bank and, as a matter of fact, the drawings accompanying the papers picture the Frog Bank. However, the Reclining Chinaman and the Frog Bank have the same type operating mechanism and this is the salient feature covered in the patent. The following quote from the papers bears out the fact of the original intent of



the patent being used to cover more than one type mechanical bank. "The savings bank herein described may be made in the image of living beings of any kind and character or of any other desired shape." Also covered is the fact that the coin receiving arrangement may be in a different form or shape. In any event, it is a little unusual to have two different mechanical banks covered by the same patent papers.

The bank shown is in fine original condition and was added to the writer's collection some years ago through the good help of a New England antique dealer. The paint is in an unusually nice state of preservation. The log is a reddish brown and the mouse coming out of the end of this log is grey with beady black eyes. The

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Chinaman has a dark purple smock, blue trousers, white socks, and black shoes with white soles. The arms, hands, and face of the Chinaman are flesh color and he has black hair with a long black queue. The drapery effect on which his head rests is blue with yellow fringe. In his right hand are five playing cards with reddish brown backs. From the front, when exposed, only four cards show. These are the respective aces and they have white backgrounds with the spade and club in black and the diamond and heart in red.

To operate the bank a coin is placed in the pocket section of the Chinaman's smock, then a lever located

in the right end of the log is depressed. Simultaneously the left arm raises the left hand to the face as the right arm moves forward exposing the hand of cards. The hands are made to be movable and they fall into their respective positions very realistically. As the action takes place the coin automatically drops through the pocket into the bank.

As an anti-Chinese item the object lesson behind the above mentioned action simply was the fact that the Chinaman holds all the aces and couldn't lose. As previously mentioned, it is a very attractive bank with realistic action and makes a nice addition to a collection.

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If all the antique mechanical dolls now in the hands of American collectors could be gathered together they would fill a museum that would be a center of attraction for everyone from the child in the nursery to the V. I. P.'s in all sections of the country. Few persons can resist the lure of a doll in motion.

Throughout the centuries civilized countries have produced every kind of mechanical doll, from simple to the most intricate mechanism. They imitate almost every motion or emotion of the human being—walking, talking, dancing, smiling, crying, jumping, acrobating, bowing, kneeling, kicking, letter-writing, nodding, etc., etc., ad infinitum.

In the early part of the century there was in St. Marks, Venice, a collection of ancient automatic dolls which depicted the birth of the

Christ-child. An angel blowing a trumpet marched in front of a Madonna, passing on to make way for the Three Wise Men of the East, followed in turn by three Moorish monarchs. They all paused in front of the Virgin and bowed low before they disappeared.

We think of the talking machine as a comparatively recent invention. However, as far back as the Middle Ages Albert the Great, Bishop of Ratisbon, constructed a doll's head that actually talked.

Sad to relate, one of his disciples smashed it to pieces, confident that witchcraft accompanied it. Albert, of course, was heartbroken that the work of 30 years should be destroyed in one minute.

In the early part of the present century, F. H. Holmes in Cassell's Magazine wrote an interesting article on mechanical dolls. In it he described dolls that lie on their backs and kick, throw up their arms, and call for *Mamma* and *Papa*.

About the same time the following appeared in a London newspaper:

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By CHARLES FRENCH

In the New York Times, Sunday, November 18, 1934, an article appeared giving auction prices received at one of New York City's important auctions. I have placed after each item mentioned, in parenthesis, today's value. The article was as follows;

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The highest price paid was \$202.50 for a fine specimen of the scarce \$50 slug issued in 1851 by Augustus Humbert, the United States assayer of gold in California. Another choice early coin was a Mormon Quarter Eagle of 1849 with the clasped hands on the reverse which sold for \$63 (\$185-\$400).

The sale contained a larger number than usual of proof specimens of United States gold from the various mints. For the \$20 gold pieces from Carson City mint \$41.50 was paid for the 1893 issue (\$85-\$150), \$40.50 for 1873 (\$110-\$190), and \$34.50 for 1885 (\$90-\$185).

The New Orleans minted Double Eagles of 1857 and 1858 brought \$34 each (\$85-\$160; \$80-\$145). Among the rare \$10 gold coins, an 1863 proof Philadelphia mint sold for \$22.50 (\$475). A proof of the \$1 gold of 1875 sold for \$92.50 (\$750), and an 1862 \$1 gold proof brought \$9.25 (\$90).

Three old Half Cents in excellent condition brought good prices, \$52 being paid for the 1793 and 1794 dates (\$115-\$250) (\$40-\$100), while another variety of the 1793 date sold for \$36 (\$115-\$250).

Among the foreign coins was an exceptionally large number of early English coins, the majority being of the Five Guinea and Five Sovereign values. A proof of a Queen Victoria Five Sovereign piece of 1839 sold for \$76 (\$600-\$900) and a Five Sover-

sign coin of George IV, 1826, sold for \$75 (\$375).

A fine broad Gold Sovereign of Queen Mary, known in history as "Bloody Mary," 1553 sold for \$65 (\$400). The same price was paid for a broad Five Guinea coin of Charles II, 1671, (\$200-\$250).

Among some choice Colonial issues a Massachusetts Pine Tree Shilling of 1652 sold for \$10.50 (\$75-\$100) and an Oak Tree Threepence of the same year sold for \$12.50 (\$75-\$90). A fine specimen of the rare Annapolis Chalmers Shilling 1783 sold for \$12.75 (\$60-\$100).

That's the way it goes. Coins continue to skyrocket. At the minute the most popular item is the speculative dealing in uncirculated rolls of coins. There seems no end to how high these will go.

About a year ago, I had 174 rolls of 1950D (Denver mint) Nickels to offer in our auction sale. At the time I wondered whether the buying market could stand such a quantity at one time. Every roll sold with very active bidding at from \$28 to \$34 per roll.

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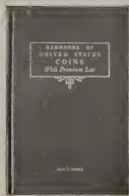
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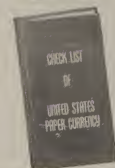


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STAMPS

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printed, but only about a third of them were ever used.

So rampant was the "get-rich-quick" scheme that one philatelic writer of that time ruefully remarked, "Too many people speculated on the Columbian stamps to let anyone make it pay."

An unforeseen benefit developed for one segment of the stamp-using public from this speculation. Securities brokers used the high values in large quantities to send shipments of stocks and bonds abroad. Instead of purchasing stamps at face value to mail their shipments, brokers would buy them at 10 to 25 per cent discount from stamp dealers.

There are probably undiscovered lots of Columbian stamps that have been put away by speculators who forgot about them. Such holdings would indeed be philatelic prizes to stagger the imagination. Now and then one hears of such finds coming to light.

One is inclined to feel that the speculator's loss on the Columbian issue benefited philately as a whole. Why? Undoubtedly, many persons learned a bitter lesson through substantial losses on these stamps, and thereafter confined their speculations to other commodities. Philately was left to the collector and legitimate dealer. Today there are many (including this writer) who see investment possibilities in the selective purchase of postal issues. But it is likely that we shall never again witness the hectic, reckless speculation that was demonstrated with the Columbian issues.

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Question:

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—Mrs. E. H. S., New Hampshire

Answer:

The coin you have is a 2 kopek of Russia and retails for 15c.

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Question:

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that should have been cut off? How much would a dealer sell it for? Is it true that there is still one 1913 Liberty Head nickel still unaccounted for?

—M. R., New York

Answer:

The last record for 1959 proof sets was 875,652.

I could not tell you the value of the dollar you have without seeing it.

There is a rumor that there is one 1913 Liberty Head nickel unaccounted for.

—C. F., New York

Question:

Please tell me what kind of a coin I have. On both sides it has the design of a twenty-dollar gold piece. But it has no date nor the inscription twenty-dollars, nor United States of America on it. Instead, on the obverse, where the date should be, is the inscription "Compos Spiel-Munze," and on the reverse "Compos-Spiel-Marke." When was it made and what is its value?

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Answer:

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Question:

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—W. M., Virginia

Answer:

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—J. C. L., Connecticut

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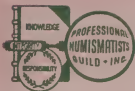
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